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TOOK TWO MILES OF AUSTRIAN TRENCHES

Unofficially Reported That Italians Have Made Advance in Carnic Alps

TWO POSITIONS SOUTH OF GORIZIA CAPTURED

Austrian Submarine Trapped in the Adriatic Sea; Crew Surrendered

Geneva, July 14.—The Italians have captured two miles of Austrian trenches in the Carnic Alps, according to a dispatch received to-day by the Tribune from Villach, an Austrian town on the river Drave, 52 miles northwest of Laibach.

The Alpine troops, these advices say, dragged their artillery to the heights near Roskofel, which is situated at an altitude of 6,600 feet.

The Italians also are said to have captured two important points south of Gorizia.

Rome, July 14.—In an effort to shatter the Austrian defences at Gorizia, now blocking the advance on Trieste, an Italian aerial fleet is co-operating with the artillery in trying to silence the Austrian guns, according to an official announcement issued here. The statement adds:

"The occupation of Monte Piano enables our forces to bombard the towns of Landro and Sextem. Both towns are defended by heavy guns."

Venice, July 14.—An Austrian submarine was captured by Italians on Monday night after it had attempted to torpedo a warship in the Adriatic Sea, according to advices received here to-day. The torpedo was caught in a net protecting the warship shortly after the submarine had been trapped. The crew surrendered. The warship was not damaged.

WHAT IS BEING SAID OF BORDEN'S SPEECH

Comments of Old Country Newspapers on Words of Prime Minister

London, July 14.—Considerable prominence is given in the newspapers to Sir Robert Borden's speech at the House of Commons luncheon yesterday.

"It breathes the spirit of the new empire which has grown up in our day," says the Times. "Never have the sister nations felt so near each other as in this hour of common trial. Nobody has ever suggested that this is the moment for a full dress imperial conference, but it is emphatically the moment when the fullest possible interchange of views should take place, as opportunity occurs, between the statesmen of the dominions and statesmen of the home government."

The Daily Telegraph, alluding to Sir Robert's remark that Canada is not a military country, says that for a country that is not military, Canada's record in the field is curious.

"Hastily-enrolled civilians from Canadian towns, farms and forest have done at least as much as any of our troops in proving the wholly undiminished quality of British fighting blood," it says.

The Morning Post says: "It may be that the war will teach the necessity of an imperial policy both for trade and for defence. Some of those deficiences the overseas dominions are making upon their own initiative without reference to mistakes in the past. The men of the dominions are being treated much as the men of the British army used to be—slighted in peace and counted upon when war seems likely. Our people know better now. They have changed their views about the army and are changing in like manner their views about the right relation of this country to the rest of the empire. Rightly organized for defence, the British empire could keep the peace of the world."

The London correspondent of the Manchester Dispatch regards Sir Robert's speech as a masterpiece of tact.

"In its way," he writes, "his final sentence bore special significance for those who have carefully studied inter-imperial politics. Sir Robert admitted that the present was no time for pleading for wider representation for the dominion in imperial affairs, but he reminded his hearers how he made the point when here three years ago, and he now made it plain that his opinion on the subject had not altered in the slightest."

LIEUT. VINCE ADVANCED.

London, July 14.—Lieut. E. R. Vince, of the Canadian Engineers, has been granted the temporary rank of captain.

GOOD NEWS TO-DAY FROM TWO FRONTS

Germans Suffered Heavy Loss Before Ossowetz; Repulsed in West

ENEMY'S FORCES NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS

Short Review of Statements Issued at the Several Capitals

London, July 14.—Repulses of the Germans in France, Belgium and Poland, reported to-day, caused great rejoicing in London, the definite declaration by Paris that the German crown Prince's army had been beaten in the Argonne giving cause for celebration. The news that the British had beaten off an attack by the Germans southwest of Pilkem, Belgium, rivallied the news from the Argonne.

The objections of Norway and Sweden against Britain's interference with their commerce with Germany attracted attention to-day. Both Sweden and Norway since the war opened have found Germany a good customer for practically every article of trade. Britain's prohibition of this trade is unpopular in the two kingdoms. The situation is being watched with interest.

Austrian attacks on Serbia, an Italian air raid on an Austrian camp near Gorizia, Austria, and the bombardment of Smyrna by allied aviators, were other outstanding features of the war news, while reported Turkish atrocities against Greeks in Asia Minor were thought likely to hasten rumored impending action by Venizelos, the re-elected prime minister of Greece, to throw the Greeks into the war on the allies' side, and possibly at the head of a new Balkan league. In this connection, Roumania was reported to be bargaining still with both the allies and the two central empires, no evidence of her final decision having been discovered as yet.

Petrograd's announcement of a great slaughter of Germans before Ossowetz was hailed here as proof positive that the Russian armies in that region are in excellent condition.

The difficulties the home government is having with the coal miners attracted considerable attention to-day. The result generally was expected to be a compromise. The great response of the British to the invitation to subscribe to the war loan was stated semi-officially to make it certain that still another loan of as large an amount could be raised as easily, if necessary.

The official announcements of the past twenty-four hours may be summarized as follows:

British, French and Belgian—Paris reports that the German crown prince's army, which has been striking hard in the Argonne, was rolled back from the Chavauchee heights with staggering losses under a hot artillery fire. The bombardment of Soissons and Arras continues with heavy hand-grenade fighting at points north of Arras and in Le Pretre forest. The British repulsed a heavy German attack southwest of Pilkem, Belgium. Artillery combats continue along the Belgian and British fronts as a whole.

Russian—The failure of a German attack at Ossowetz, in Poland, with great slaughter of Germans is reported by Petrograd. Stated that the Germans lost 15,000 in killed and wounded in a three-day battle. Elsewhere on the Russian front there were local conflicts in which the Slavs had the advantage.

German and Austrian—Neither Berlin nor Vienna reports any change of consequence on the eastern front. In the western area Berlin reports heavy fighting along the Arras road, with the capture of trenches beyond the Cabaret Rouge, near Souchez. Reported that fighting of the most violent nature also is taking place in "The Labyrinth." Vienna reports a repulse of the Italians when infantry attacked the Austrian lines near Radipuglia, on the coast, with nothing new in the Carinthian and Tyrolean theatres.

Italian—Rome records an air raid on an Austrian camp near Gorizia, where the Italian advance on Trieste has been checked by strong entrenchments and guns. Bombardment of the Austrian towns of Landro and Sextem was reported. There was no official confirmation of reports that an Austrian submarine had been captured in the Adriatic, nor any comment upon an official German claim that the Italians had lost 80,000 in killed and wounded in the fighting.

VIOLENT FIGHTING ALONG THE DANUBE

Nish, Serbia, July 14.—Violent fighting, accompanied by heavy artillery fire, was reported to-day from the Danube front.

Announcement was made here by the Serbian war office that the Austrian attacks had been repulsed at all points and that an attempt of the enemy to gain possession of Myoharska Ada, an island in the Danube, had been frustrated.

TIRPITZ: "Dreadful! Too Bad!" —New York Sun.

GERMANS PROFESS TO BE OPTIMISTIC

The Cologne Gazette's Remarks; Conference Was Held in Berlin

London, July 14.—The Times prints the following special dispatch from Berlin:

"All the German newspapers give prominence to the announcement that the military attaches of neutral states who have been following the German campaign in Galicia have returned to Berlin and departed for the western front.

"The Cologne Gazette sums up the situation after a year of war. It says: 'A year of fighting has brought the allies no other success than a perception of the fact that the best thing they could do would be to reconstruct, as soon as possible, on the German pattern their educational, economic and administrative institutions. This year has proved clearly that these institutions in Germany are so perfect that there are no gaps in them through which Germany can be hit.

"'The finest brain, or the most pitiless humorist, could imagine no more overwhelming satire than that which has been written by the history of the past year. The failure of the league to fall upon and destroy Germany should surprise no one. It could have succeeded only had the allies possessed the organization which Germany possesses, and which cannot be improved after a year of war, but which can grow up only slowly.'"

Berlin, July 14.—At a conference in Berlin of the finance ministers of the several German states the present action of the presiding officer, Dr. Karl Helfferich, the secretary of the German imperial treasury, regarding Germany's financial situation, was approved.

The war loan and taxation and other measures to be submitted at the meeting of the Reichstag, including gains from the manufacture of war materials, also were discussed.

All the ministers present agreed that Germany's financial situation was most favorable and that the nation was resolved to hold until a victorious peace was assured.

AIRMEN BOMBARDED SMYRNA ON SUNDAY

Athens, July 14.—Allied aviators on Sunday bombarded Smyrna and set fire to several petroleum depots, according to a dispatch received here today from Chios.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Toronto, July 14.—Aubrey White, C. M. G., deputy minister of lands, forests and mines for Ontario, and past grand master of the grand Masonic lodge of Canada, died suddenly at his summer home on Muskoka lake last night. He had been in good health and went fishing during the day but was seized with apoplexy at night.

He was born in Ireland in 1845.

WHAT GERMANY HAS LOST SINCE THE WAR STARTED

London, July 14.—Four hundred and fifty thousand square miles of German colonial possessions have been occupied by the entente powers during the war. This official estimate was announced to-day by Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies.

ALLIES SOON WILL PASS DARDANELLES

German Military Attache Has Left Constantinople, Taking Much Baggage

London, July 14.—A Turin dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says:

"News has been received here that the German military attache has just left Constantinople with more than 2,000 tons of baggage. The German embassy archives also have been removed from the Turkish capital. German patrons also are withdrawing their deposits from the city banks.

"Il Secolo has this news from its special correspondent in the Roumanian capital. He adds the statement that the impression exists among the Germans there that the collapse of the Turco-German defences of the Dardanelles is not so far off as most people imagine."

SHOULD BE TREATED AS CANADIANS ARE

People in Motherland Should Be Given More News, Says London Star.

London, July 14.—The Star, in an editorial dealing with the Canadian record officer's account of the recent achievements of the Canadian troops, remarks on the fact that while the British public rarely learns from its own official eyewitness the names of the British regiments engaged, and while the war office roof apparently would collapse if the name of a private soldier were mentioned Sir Max Aitken positively bubbles with information, not only about Canadian regiments, but the antecedents of soldiers distinguishing themselves.

"We see no reason," adds the Star, "why the British should be treated differently with regard to their heroes."

HINDENBURG HOPES TO SURPRISE WORLD

London, July 14.—"Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, the German commander in northern Poland, is engaged in preparations for something that will surprise the world and may decide the war." The foregoing statement was made in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam this afternoon.

ARE AWAITING NEXT MOVE OF THE ENEMY

Russians Occupy Strong Positions Near Krasnik; Western Front Claims Attention

London, July 14.—For more than a week the Austro-German offensive in Galicia and Poland has been hanging fire while the Russians, their entire centre having fallen back on a more advantageous line on the heights to the north of Krasnik, apparently are awaiting the next move of the Teutonic forces.

Fresh ammunition and reinforcements may bring a sudden revival of activity in this war theatre, but in the meantime the western front, by reason of the uncertainty as to which side plans a general offensive, will offer the greatest possibilities of interesting developments.

The French announce that their front in the Argonne forest, after being bent by a violent attack made by the army of the German crown prince, has been restored, the net result being the discovery by the Germans that the adventure was a very costly one. The strength of the offensive at this point leads the British press to speculate whether the Argonne or the Woevre district will not be selected for a general German offensive, rather than the battlegrounds in Flanders.

Many reports from Balkan sources revive the rumors that Turkey is weary of war and anxious for a separate peace. Though none of the reports find confirmation, some sections of the British press profess to believe that they are not improbable, in that Turkey is beginning to feel the pinch of a shortage of ammunition at the Dardanelles because of Roumania's refusal to allow munitions to cross her borders.

The attack made on Roumania by Berlin newspapers coincides in this theory at least to the extent that Roumania's attitude in the matter of the passage of arms and ammunition is being felt.

The South Wales miners' executive committee met to-day to consider the situation created by the government's proclamation forbidding a strike pending negotiations regarding the miners' demands under the munitions measure.

The mine-owners are co-operating with the government, hoping to bring about a settlement, and it is probable that the owners will continue to work on day-to-day contracts until a middle ground is reached.

SWEDISH SCHOONER SENT DOWN BY MINE

London, July 14.—The captain and four members of the crew of the Swedish schooner Daisy were killed when the vessel was sunk by a mine off Floetjans lighthouse, according to a Reuter dispatch from Stockholm.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

Montreal, July 14.—The outstanding and spectacular feature of the Eucharistic Congress to-day was the open-air celebration of the mass on the mountainside this morning.

HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK THREE MILES

Germans Before Ossowetz Are Forced to Retreat to Second Line of Trenches

THEIR LOSSES ARE ESTIMATED AT 15,000

Seventeen-Inch Howitzer is Wrecked by Shells From Russian Gun

Petrograd, July 14.—The German attacks in Northern Poland have resulted in complete failure, according to to-day's official statement. After three days and nights of continuous fighting, with infantry charges on one side or the other a matter of almost hourly occurrence, the German offensive has been checked definitely.

Press reports from Ossowetz announce the losses suffered by the Germans in their attempts to reduce that fortress at not less than 15,000 killed and wounded. By a series of sorties, uniformly successful, the Russian garrison has driven the besiegers back three miles from the outer fortifications to their second line of trenches.

The fighting at Ossowetz has not lacked in spectacular features and desperateness of attack. The larger operations in the north, however, have overshadowed the siege and the several weeks' struggle almost has escaped notice.

With Russian aviators directing the fire, the heavy guns at Ossowetz have prevented the Germans from bringing their 17-inch howitzers into action. Only one of the huge guns succeeded in finding the range. Three shells fired from this gun killed 50 civilians, but as soon as its location had been determined, two well-directed shots from one of the guns in the fort wrecked the piece completely and blew the gun crew to atoms.

The situation in Southern Poland is reported unchanged.

In the Caucasus mountains the fighting has been confined to local engagements in the majority of which the Russians have emerged the victors.

ATTEMPTED TO MAKE PEACE WITH SERBIA

Failing in That, Austria-Hungary Tried to Arrange an Armistice

Rome, July 14.—A semi-official announcement, published in Rome, to the effect that when Italy's entrance into the conflict appeared inevitable Austria-Hungary first attempted to make a separate peace with Serbia, and then tried to arrange an armistice which would allow her to remove her troops from the Serbian frontier, is causing a deep impression in Italy.

Although these negotiations leaked out only in the present semi-official announcement, considering the caution of the Italian foreign office the facts are taken by the Italian press to indicate that the Italian government possess the proofs of its assertions.

JURY HOLDS THAT HARRY THAW IS SANE

New York, July 14.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, was declared sane by a jury in the supreme court at 3.45 p. m. to-day, after about an hour's deliberation.

The jury was acting in a capacity purely advisory to the court. Justice Hendricks can reverse its verdict should he deem it contrary to evidence.

Justice Hendricks said the court's decision in the matter would be announced next Friday morning.

AN OVERSEAS AGENCY STORY.

Berlin, July 14.—A dispatch from Stockholm to the Overseas News Agency says that the Swedish minister in London has delivered to the British government a sharp protest against the perpetual molestation of Swedish commerce. Norway and Denmark, the message adds, supported the protest.

DEAD AT LIVERPOOL.

London, July 14.—William Cuthbertson, agent for the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Express Company at Liverpool, is dead. Born in Scotland, he was a fine type, and enjoyed the deep respect of the community of the Mersey city.

THE CROWN PRINCE HAS FAILED AGAIN

Attempt to Break French Line in Argonne Has Come to Nothing

ATTACK REPULSED BY BRITISH FORCES

Germans Could Not Recapture Trenches to Southwest of Pilkem

Paris, July 14.—The definite repulse by the French of the army of the German Crown Prince in the Argonne was announced in to-day's official communique. Desperate German attacks launched between Marie Therese and the Chavauchee heights were met with a withering fire from the French guns, and the Teutons were rolled back with enormous losses.

The Germans have renewed the bombardment of Soissons and are continuing the shelling of Arras with heavy guns.

A severe attack was launched against the positions captured by the British southwest of Pilkem, Belgium, but the British held their ground.

The statement follows:

"In Belgium, after the bombardment reported in the official statement last night, the Germans attacked the trenches captured by the British troops on the night of July 5 on the east bank of the canal, to the southwest of Pilkem. They were repulsed easily.

"In the region to the north of Arras, north of the Chateau de Carleul and 'The Labyrinth,' there occurred during the night trench-to-trench combats with hand grenades.

"Arras and Soissons were bombarded with shells of large calibre. In the region of the Somme, at Friz and at Fay (west of Perrone), as well as in the Champagne district, near Perthes, mine battles occurred.

"In the Argonne, German attacks which were concentrated in the region between Marie Therese and the Chavauchee heights were stopped definitely.

"Between the Meuse and Moselle, in the forest of Apremont, there was artillery cannonading, but no infantry action.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

LIST GIVEN OUT AT THE CAPITAL TO-DAY

Total Now Stands at 10,152; 1,736 Killed in Action and 6,556 Wounded

Ottawa, July 14.—The casualty lists have reached a total of 10,152. Of these 1,736 have been reported as killed in action, 6,556 as wounded and 1,860 as missing.

The following list was issued to-day:

Third Battalion—Prisons of war and wounded: Pte. Charles Percival Holyoke, Pte. Radal Tickich, Pte. Wm. Frank Mesley, Pte. Herbert Bradshaw.

Previously reported unofficially, now officially wounded and prisoner: Pte. Joseph Gill, Pte. George Henry Johnson.

Prisoner of war: Pte. John Edward Kerr.

Fifteen Battalion—Killed in action June 8: Corpl. F. H. Kiddell, Essex, England.

Died of gas poisoning while prisoner of war: Pte. Wm. George Lawrence, Newport, Eng.

Died of wounds while prisoners of war: Pte. Albert Edward White, Barnard Castle, England; Pte. John Stodart, Toronto.

Wounded, suffering from gas poisoning and prisoner of war: Corpl. Alfred Ernest John Baxter.

Wounded and prisoners of war: Corporal John Adam Hendry, Pte. Barry Syrett; Pte. Archibald Laing Wallace, Toronto.

Prisoner of war: Pte. Lawrence C. Shindler.

Wounded and prisoner of war at Brussels: Pte. James Wishard, Toronto.

Missing: Pte. Charles Dixon, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. Arthur Coville, Toronto; Pte. Charles William Murison, Pte. J. A. Jenkins, Pte. John D. Hanna.

Sixteenth Battalion—Died of wounds while prisoners of war—Pte. Herbert William Ragbourne, London, Eng.; Pte. Richard Siberry, Leitrim, Ireland.

Prisoners of war at Meschede: Pte. Thomas Hoggarth, Pte. Lewis Maurice Shiers, Cpl. Andrew Wood.

Missing: Pte. George Avery.

Relatives announce the death of Capt. George Bowie, of the Fifth Battalion. His parents live at Wimbledon, Eng. It also is announced that Pte. L. Cuthbert, attached to the First Canadian division, a son of Hugh Cuthbert, of Edinburgh, and Pte. Horace Rauenhill, of the Seventh Battalion, are dead.

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SELECTED PICNIC HAM Per pound	15c
ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER All flavors. 4 packets for	25c
COX'S GELATINE Per packet	10c
WEST INDIA LIME JUICE Large bottle	25c
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ENEMY'S ATTEMPT IN ARGONNE CHECKED

Germans Again Have Made Use of Gas Shells in Belgium

Paris, July 14.—The following communication was issued by the war office last evening:

"In Belgium the Germans, in bombarding the French and British lines, have made use of asphyxiating shells.

"In the region to the north of Arras the cannonade has been particularly violent. Further material damage to Arras is reported. There was no infantry action during the course of the day.

"In the Argonne the army of the German crown prince has resumed the offensive from the road between Binarville and Vienne le Chateau, as far as the region of Haute Chavauche, and has suffered a new check.

"After a very violent bombardment and a barrier fire with asphyxiating shells, the enemy attacked with heavy forces, five different regiments of the sixteenth corps already having been identified.

"At certain points where our line had been bent momentarily, energetic counter-attacks by us stopped the progress of the enemy and compelled his retirement.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, the cannonade continues, particularly in the forest of Apremont and Le Pretre forest, where the Germans, after the check of a new attempt last night, have not renewed their attacks.

"Between Fay en Haye and the forest we have gained ground in engagements with grenades in the tunnels."

NEED INSTRUMENTS.

Washington, July 14.—American officials are seeking to arrange for the uninterrupted passage through the European war zone of scientific instruments and chemicals for the use of American colleges. The shipment of such supplies made in Germany now is prevented by the British order-in-council. Informal representations have been made through the British embassy here and the American consul-general in London.

AUSTRIAN CAMP WAS ATTACKED BY AIRMEN

Raid Was Carried Out Successfully, Says Report Issued at Rome

Rome, July 14.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"The general situation remains unchanged on the entire front. At daybreak yesterday Italian aeroplanes successfully bombarded a large Austrian camp in the vicinity at Gorizia."

Vienna, July 14.—The war office issued the following statement yesterday:

"On the front of the coastal district at some points severe artillery engagements took place yesterday. Near Radipuglia an attack of several infantry regiments was repulsed.

"In the Carinthian and Tyrolean frontier districts the situation is unchanged."

Geneva, July 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Laibach says a strong Italian cavalry patrol reconnoitering recently made a daring dash towards Trieste, arrived within three miles of the town and then retired.

An Austrian attempt to invade Italian territory at Kreuzburg was repulsed with heavy losses. The Austrians succeeded at Kellerwald in forcing back the Italians. The Italians were reinforced, however, and regained the positions.

At Gargav the Austrians tried to drive back the Italians into the Isonzo, but failed. There are daily engagements east of Monfalcone, and the Italians have taken a large number of prisoners.

URGE THAT TEN THOUSAND AEROPLANES BE BUILT

London, July 14.—With the slogan, "Win the war from the air," British aeronautical men yesterday launched a movement for the creation of a ministry of aviation and the building of a fleet of 10,000 aeroplanes to deluge German ammunition works and supply routes with bombs.

L. Blin Desbelds, lecturer in aeronautics in the military academy at Woolwich, is the real leader of the campaign to create a gigantic air fleet. He is supported by C. C. Grey, London aeronautical editor, and a score of experts in aviation. The plan is to organize public sentiment by lectures and news articles behind the idea that Britain's salvation is in the air.

"Batter down the Rhine bridges by daily air raids and trench warfare in France is ended," said a statement issued in support of the new movement yesterday.

"Send 1,000 aeroplanes, carrying five bombs each, over the Krupp munition works, and the German armies will be paralyzed.

"Then destroy the nine bridges over the Meuse over which supplies are transported to the German armies, and the kaiser will be on his knees."

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN CALLS FOR MORE NEWS

London, July 14.—"One of our principal assets in the war was our power to tell the exact truth from day to day about the military operations. This asset has been lost."

So says the Manchester Guardian today under the heading: "The War in Flanders, by a Student of the War."

The writer adds: "The German reports, when allowance is made for occasional exaggerations of victories and for an intelligent anticipation of events, are quite as reliable as our own. It is the more necessary to make this clear as we several times have made much of inaccuracies in the German reports of military operations.

"Impartial American opinion ranks the truthfulness of German reports of land operations above our own. To many Britishers the lack of frankness in the official reports is the most discouraging thing in the war."

OGDEN CARSHOPS MAY BE GIVEN A SHARE

Calgary, July 14.—The C. P. R. is increasing its shell-making capacity, and the large Ogden carshops soon may get a share of the shell work, Mayor Costello learned in an interview with Vice-President Bury and Mr. Hall, of the C. P. R., who arrived in the city yesterday en route to the coast.

Although a hard rain had set in over the country, Mr. Bury had nothing to detract from his recent statement at Winnipeg in which he forecasted a western wheat crop of 240,000,000 bushels.

FINE WILL BE IMPOSED ON THOSE WHO BREAK IT

London, July 14.—The text of the price of coal limitations bill, which was issued to-day, specifies that coal may not be sold at the pit mouth at a price exceeding four shillings a ton more than the price at which the same kind of coal was sold during the twelve months ending June 30, 1914.

The measure was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade. Those who violate the act will be liable to a fine not exceeding $500.

The limitation does not apply to coal for export.

FIFTEEN SUBMARINES.

Mitylene, via Athens, July 14.—Fifteen submarines are being used now by the Turks to defend the Dardanelles. They are posted on the Asiatic and European littorals, as well as in the Sea of Marmora.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 14.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action June 15: Lieut. McCulloch Hill-Jones, England.

Wounded: Lance-Corpl. John Hilton, England; Pte. Jos. Byng, England; Pte. Geo. A. Jones, England; Pte. David Summer, England; Pte. R. Lundby, Denmark; Pte. Alfred C. Woodward, England.

Second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. A. Benoit, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. P. Eames, Beaverton, Ont.

Prisoner: Pte. F. Gold, England.

Unofficially reported prisoners: Corpl. William R. Elliott, Renfrew, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. Keith Oswald, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. H. Sisson, Cordova Mines, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. Samuel J. Murray, Toronto.

Unofficially reported prisoner at Giessen: Lance-Sergt. Wm. J. Lewis, Scotland.

Missing: Pte. G. Henry Mansell Howell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Pte. Eric J. Spalding, Perth, Ont.

Third Battalion—Unofficially reported prisoners at Giessen: Pte. A. Prenold, Greenshield, Louisiana; Pte. A. Harrison, East Toronto, Ont.

Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Napoleon Larin, Paris, Ont.

Fifth Battalion—Killed in action May 24: Pte. D. W. Greenhall, Wolseley, Sask.

Wounded: Pte. Geo. H. Noble, Twin Lakes, Sask.

Suffering from gas poisoning: Lieut. W. Tulloch Day, Regina, Sask.

Suffering from pneumonia: Pte. T. G. Kerr, Philadelphia.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Wm. Harthoff (formerly 30th), Valdez Island, B. C.

Eighth Battalion—Killed in action April 25: Pte. P. L'Abbe, Amqui, Que.

Wounded: Pte. P. Rubery, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. S. Little, Minden, Ont.; Pte. G. E. Mansell, Rossburn, Man.; Pte. A. Gunn, Winnipeg, Man.

Suffering from shock, June 21: Pte. James Stobie, Winnipeg.

Suffering from shock June 21; returned to duty June 23: Pte. H. Bruce, Devlin, Ont.; Pte. Sidney Green, Brandon, Man.

Tenth Battalion—Suffering from concussion, June 28: Pte. Chas. Dalby, England.

Missing: Pte. G. Fitzgibbons, Chesterville, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. Edw. G. Stephens, Calgary; Pte. Wm. Logan, Scotland.

Thirteenth Battalion—Unofficially reported wounded and prisoner: Pte. L. V. Lebvre, Waterloo, Que.

Fourteenth Battalion—Officially reported as having died of wounds while prisoner: Pte. C. D. B. Whitby, England.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner at Meschede: Pte. J. C. Finley, Ireland.

Wounded July 8: Lieut. Leonard A. Johnson, Westmount, Que.

Accidentally wounded: Pte. M. Odesky, Russia; Lance-Corpl. Walter G. York, Winchester, Mass.

Fifteenth Battalion—Unofficially reported prisoner: Pte. J. Dawson Ludgate, Edmonton.

Princess Patricia's—Dangerously ill: Pte. P. Conroy, Ireland.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Wounded: Pte. Jas. Morrison, Staffa, Ont.; Pte. A R. Wilson, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. Samuel R. Williams, Hamilton, Ont.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Killed in action June 30: Pte. Chas. Reid, Toronto.

First Field Artillery: Severely wounded: Gnr. Alex. Cornwall, Napanee, Ont.

First Field Comp., Canadian Engineers: Wounded: Sapper Wiley McGlashen, Winnipeg.

REPORTED THAT VILLA IS WILLING TO MAKE PEACE

El Paso, Tex., July 14.—General Villa is about to turn the active command of his army over to General Jose Isabel Robles in order that terms of peace may be agreed upon, according to a report credited by well-known Carranza adherents here.

CHEQUE FOR $10,514.28.

Ottawa, July 14.—A cheque for $10,514.28 has been forwarded to Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic fund, as the contribution of the Canadian artists who gave pictures for sale in the exhibition which was held in the principal cities of the Dominion. The exhibition was held from December, 1914, to May, 1915.

WILL BE BURIED TO-MORROW

Chicago, July 14.—Escorted by more than a hundred priests, the body of Archbishop James Edward Quigley, who died in Rochester, N. Y., Saturday, arrived here yesterday for burial.

A guard of honor of more than 6,000 laymen and 800 priests made up the cortege as it proceeded to the cathedral of the Holy Name, where services were held.

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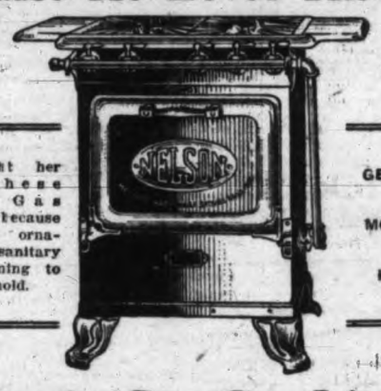

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CHINESE PLANNING A NEW REVOLUTION

Bombs Have Been Found; Several Have Already Been Arrested.

Washington, July 14.—Evidence of revolutionary plots in China was given in unofficial advices to the state department to-day from Canton, which told of the finding of bombs on two occasions near there during the last six weeks. On June 3 soldiers raided a house in Canton, where they discovered two bombs and a lot of suspicious correspondence. Two arrests were made.

"On May 27," according to the same advices, "a tin containing ten bombs and some revolutionary letters of appointment, badges, etc., were found by the police outside a cottage in Honan."

All the five occupants in the cottage were arrested.

BOARD DECLARES ORDER MUST BE CARRIED OUT

Ottawa, July 14.—Judgment has been issued by the railway board affirming an order issued some time ago authorizing the construction of a crossing and interlockers at Hope, B. C., where the Kettle Valley railway crosses the right-of-way of the C. N. P. R. The railways have raised some objection, but the board says that the order must be carried out.

KILLED AT FRONT.

London, July 14.—The Daily Telegraph reports the death in Flanders of Second Lieut. Arthur Oscar Hornung, only son of E. W. Hornung and nephew of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

He was going from Eton to Cambridge when the war broke out.

FOR TWO YEARS.

Toronto, July 14.—The Toronto Street Railway employees yesterday renewed their former agreement with the company for a period of two years.

GERMAN PAPERS ADOPT A THREATENING TONE

Rotterdam, July 14.—There has begun simultaneously in several German papers a remarkable discussion along new lines of the position of the Balkan powers.

Toward Roumania there is being adopted a threatening tone, suggesting that unless the government of that state allows the passage of arms and ammunition to Turkey, pressure will be put upon it by the central powers.

Incidentally, there are revelations of a serious outlook for Turkey unless supplies are allowed to reach her through neutral Roumania.

The Vossische Zeitung says: "Roumania must understand the wide consequences of any decision and make her decision soon."

STANDARD IN CANADA WILL NOT BE LOWERED

Ottawa, July 14.—Canada will not follow the example of Great Britain in accepting for service volunteers with slight physical defects. There has been no change in the physical standard since the outbreak of the war and no change is likely to take place. So long as Canadians who are able to pass the medical tests offer their services as fast as they can be armed and equipped there will be no change.

WILL BE REGULATED.

London, July 14.—A dispatch to Reuter's from Berlin, by way of Amsterdam, says: "The Bundesrath has authorized the central authorities in the provinces to form a combine of mine-owners with a view to the compulsory regulation of the production and sale of coal."

DENIED AT VIENNA.

Vienna, July 14.—Italian claims that several Austrian ships had been sunk in naval engagements in the Adriatic Sea were denied officially here yesterday.

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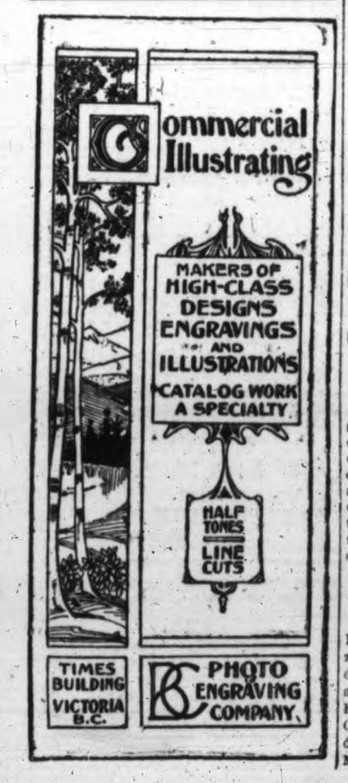

WRITES CONCERNING ATTITUDE OF POPE

Papal Secretary of State Sends Letter to Belgian Minister to Vatican

Paris, July 14.—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, has written a letter to M. Van de Heuvel, Belgian minister to the vatican, concerning the attitude of the pope toward the violation of Belgian neutrality, the treatment of the Belgian clergy by the German troops and the incident of the arrest of Cardinal Mercier.

At the outset, in reference to the alleged words of the pope concerning the incidents in Belgium, the cardinal says: "I must deny in the most categorical manner that the pope gave the reply to questions of M. Latapie, of the French paper La Liberte, such as the writer relates."

The passage referred to said that the violation had occurred under his predecessor.

The letter continues: "Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial German chancellor, openly stated that Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium contrary to international law. Ordinarily in this conflict one accuses and the other denies. The holy see, which is unable to make inquiry, finds itself urable to decide. In the present case, however, the German chancellor recognizes that it was a violation of international law, although declaring that it was legitimatized by military necessity. Hence the invasion of Belgium was included in the consistorial allocution of January 22, reproving every injustice.

"Meanwhile, it is true that Germany published documents intended to prove that Belgium, previous to the war, had failed in her duties of neutrality, had ceased to exist before the invasion, whereby her neutrality had ceased to exist before the invasion. But it does not belong to the holy see to settle this historic question. Even if Germany's point of view were admitted, it remains true, by the chancellor's admission, that Germany penetrated Belgium with the consciousness of violating neutrality, consequently doing an injustice."

GEN. BOTHA RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM KING

London, July 14.—King George has telegraphed General Botha as follows: "I desire to congratulate you and the forces under your command upon the success which has attended your operations, and to express my admiration of your conduct of the campaign, which is shared by my subjects in all parts of the empire."

According to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, the German colonial office, in a statement dealing with the surrender of the German forces in Southwest Africa, says: "If this surrender actually has taken place, it was due to the overwhelming superiority of the British forces and occurred under the most honorable circumstances. It is the first British victory of the war, and was won by a Boer general, and it will not affect the ultimate result of the war."

KAISER DECLARES WAR WILL END IN OCTOBER

London, July 14.—The German emperor, according to the Times, in a speech to a deputation of bankers, who had insisted on an interview in order to point out to the emperor the financial difficulties of the situation and the grave risk attending the pursuance of the campaign through another winter, stated that the war would end in October.

The bankers are alleged to have declared that even if the war was brought to an end immediately, and an indemnity obtained, Germany's position would be difficult, but that if the war were prolonged, the German empire would become utterly bankrupt.

It was in reply to these representations, according to the Times, that the kaiser is reported to have declared the war would end in October.

CANADIAN CROP WILL NOT BE TAKEN OVER

Ottawa, July 14.—Official denial was given last night to the statement cabled to a Montreal paper from London on Saturday that Sir Robert Borden would arrange with the imperial authorities to take over the Canadian crop. The marketing of the crop will take place this year, it was stated, through the ordinary commercial channels.

GOING TO MEXICO CITY.

San Antonio, Tex., July 14.—Mrs. Pablo Gonzales, wife of General Gonzales, who, with their four little children, is living here, to-day received an invitation from the general to join him at the national palace in Mexico City. The family will leave in a few days, via Vera Cruz, for the capital, Mrs. Gonzales said

IMPRESSIVE SCENE IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Ashes of Rouget de Lisle Placed in Hotel des Invalides

Paris, July 14.—With impressive ceremony the ashes of Captain Joseph Rouget de Lisle, composer of the Marseillaise, were placed to-day in the Hotel des Invalides. Thousands stood with heads uncovered as the coffin, upon a gun-carriage of the revolutionary period, passed under the Arc de Triomphe, down the Champs Elysees, across the Alexandre bridge to the esplanade.

President Poincare, all the members of the cabinet, the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies and the highest officials of the government marched behind the gun-carriage. A detachment of dragoons led the way.

While the cortege was passing the hospitals and the hotels along the Champs Elysees every balcony and window was filled with wounded men, and in the dense crowds on the pavement many maimed soldiers and bronzed reservists, some on leave, saluted the bier and the president of the republic in solemn silence.

There were no cheers until the procession had passed the grand palace, when the Republican Guards' band struck up the Marseillaise.

"Vive la France," and "Vive l'armee" shouted the crowd in a spontaneous burst of enthusiasm. A flotilla of aeroplanes, flying low, circled over the Arc de Triomphe at the start and followed the line of the procession to the Hotel des Invalides.

"Wherever it resounds," said President Poincare, speaking at the Hotel des Invalides, "the Marseillaise evokes the idea of a sovereign nation that has a passion for independence and whose sons, all of them, prefer death to servitude.

"Its striking notes speak the universal language understood to-day throughout the world. A hymn like that was needed to interpret in a war like this the generous thoughts of France.

"Once more the spirit of domination menaces the liberty of the people. Our democracy for many long years contented itself with works of peace and it would have considered criminal or insane any man who would have dared to nourish warlike projects. Notwithstanding repeated provocations and regardless of surprises at Tangiers and at Agadir, France remained willingly silent and impassive."

President Poincare rapidly sketched the events in Europe leading up to the war, finding everywhere a deliberate purpose on the part of Germany and Austria-Hungary "to provoke war for their own objects, as history will show."

APPEAL WAS SENT TO LONDON TIMES

London, July 14.—The following cablegram from Vancouver, addressed to the Times, was received here:

"Over two thousand skilled British mechanics are workless in Vancouver. Hundreds of workers of all trades in demand in Britain on munitions work are here destitute. Strong pro-German influences at work during last four months keeping us here despite utmost efforts. We appeal as Britishers to you to help us to return on behalf of the empire."

Mr. Morgan, of the ministry of munitions, when shown the cablegram, said: "At the present moment we have a representative of the board of trade, some skilled engineers from Woolwich and Mr. Barnes out in Canada, with instructions to recruit every man likely to be useful. There is not the least doubt they will be immediately in touch with this particular group of mechanics and will bring the men back with them."

HAVE STRETCHED CHAIN ACROSS FRONTIER BRIDGE

Geneva, July 14.—Without previous notice, the Germans have stretched a chain across the frontier bridge at Zurzach, a Swiss town on the Rhine, sixteen miles northeast of Aarau. Since Sunday the German frontier guards have exercised an exceptionally severe control, and it is almost impossible to cross the frontier. It is supposed that these measures have been taken following recent attempts at espionage.

DETECTIVES RUNNING CRIMINALS TO EARTH

Washington, July 14.—The Washington Times published an article yesterday declaring that there has existed "a conspiracy, titanic in its scope, to destory freight steamships clearing from American ports for the British Isles and France." Detectives are on the case, the paper stated, and arrests are expected almost at once.

MAY BE SENT TO JAIL.

Munich, July 14.—The order of the general commanding the district of the first corps, providing a maximum of one year's imprisonment for dealers charging excessive prices for articles of daily consumption, including food and heating and lighting substances, has been followed by similar orders embracing the entire kingdom of Bavaria.

SALTILLO CAPTURED.

San Antonio, Tex., July 14.—The capture of Saltillo, Mex., was claimed in a message from Neuvo Laredo, received at the Carranza consulate here early to-day. Details were lacking and no mention was made of the casualties on either side, nor the prisoners taken.

HAVE THE GERMANS ANY PLAN AT SEA?

An Article by the Naval Correspondent of the London Daily Express

London, July 14.—Under the heading, "Has Germany Any Plan at Sea?" H. C. Ferraby, the naval correspondent of the Daily Express, writes:

As the weeks pass and the British fleet's command of the seas remains unchallenged by the world's numerically second naval power, one is driven more and more to question whether the Teutonic general staffs have any strategic plan of campaign at sea at all.

The recent abortive raid by German warships towards the Russian coast in the Baltic and their hasty retreat when challenged by a small Russian flotilla; the failure of the Austrians to use their naval resources in defence of their dockyards at Monfalcone; the failure of the Germans to offer any support by sea to their much harassed army on the Belgian coast last November, and the utterly purposeless destruction of trawlers and small trading vessels by submarines, are all symptoms of a paucity of ideas that it is not perhaps too optimistic to consider as foreshadowing complete strategic bankruptcy.

It has been argued not unreasonably that Germany may be preserving her fleet in order that she shall have a "trump card" to play at the peace conference in the event of the war developing into military stalemate.

If that is her purpose she has sadly misread the lessons of history. In the ten years between Trafalgar and Waterloo Napoleon rebuilt his fleet, but, like Wilhelm, he refused to let it measure its strength against the enemy. When the empire fell France had 103 ships of the line, the equivalents of the modern dreadnoughts. The possession of them was not enough to save Napoleon from exile; the use of them might have been.

It must never be forgotten that German and Austrian naval matters are always in war under the supreme control of the military authorities. This is most remarkably illustrated in the writings of German strategists who have attempted to draw up plans for overseas invasions. They invariably place the control of the expedition in the hands of the military men, even to such technical matters as the selection of the weather suitable for a landing. The British expedition to Gallipoli was carried out on precisely the opposite basis; the whole expedition until it was safely ashore was under the control of the naval authorities. And it succeeded.

There is one striking difference between naval and military campaigns that is well illustrated in this war. As Lieutenant-Colonal Roustam Bek has pointed out more than once, the German army is operating on "interior lines"—that is, it is inside a ring of enemies—and so is better able to hurry reinforcements from one front to another or to draw fresh troops from the heart of the country. That is an advantage.

The German navy also is operating on interior lines and it is at a disadvantage. It is hemmed in. It could beat the Russian fleet, no doubt, if it exerted all its force, but the Russian end of the Baltic is landlocked and no path to freedom of actnon is to be won that way.

The pin-prick of the "submarine blockade" has no effect on the war. No German battleship will win its way to sea over the stepping stones of sunken trawlers, if the writer may use a metaphor adapted to the mentality of the German strategists. It is, and must always be, a matter of astonishment to naval students that the enemy submarines have failed so markedly to affect in any may the oversea transport of troops and munitions to the British forces in France and on the Gallipoli Peninsula. That would have served a military object, yet the German strategists either have overlooked it or have despaired of success.

The British submarines, on the other hand, have shown in the Sea of Marmora how useful such attacks can be. The sinking of Turkish transports has been of the utmost value to the hard-pressed allied forces on land. It is, however, a curious and instructive fact that this very success of E-11 and E-14 has demonstrated clearly the limitations of the submarine.

It is not realized generally, perhaps, that these warships have achieved that much-talked-of feat—the forcing of the Dardanelles. The so-called impregnable defences of Constantinople have been penetrated. All the same, Constantinople has not fallen.

A British submarine has torpedoed Turkish ships in the harbor of Constantinople. All the same, Constantinople has not fallen.

The reason is that the submarine, as at present designed, does not, and cannot, hold command of the sea. It is the weakest of all types of men-of-war, the most easily destroyed if caught. The anti-submarine craft can be found (E. H. Tennyson d'Eyncourt, the director of naval construction, received the C. B. in the birthday honors) and many technical difficulties have to be overcome yet before the underwater battleship can be evolved. We read much of the immense output of new submarines by the Germans. They are reputed to be gathering them from all sources. To what end?

The submarine will not win this war. Since the beginning of this year two British torpedo boats have been sunk by enemy submarines in the North Sea. That is the total result of more than six months of the war of attrition. How many new battleships and cruisers have joined the British fleet in that time the writer does not know, but Mr. Churchill led the people to expect about one battleship a month.

The strategy that dictated a naval war of endurance for Germany has failed miserably. Has von Tirpitz any other idea?

Many years ago a great Victorian statesman—was it Palmerston?—said: "The Germans can till the earth or sail on the clouds and build castles in the air; but never since the beginning of time have they had the genius to cross the ocean or the high seas, or even to sail through the waters round the coast."

The history of this war justifies the gibe. The strategic barrenness of von Spee's cruise with the German China squadron is symptomatic of the whole German misconception of the teaching of Mahan. It wants only an attempted invasion of this country by Germany to expose forever the futility of a military-minded nation dabbling in sea war.

$163 FROM COURTENAY FOR THE RED CROSS

Successful Concert Held; More Than Forty Have Gone to the Front From the Town.

Courtenay, July 14.—A highly successful and excellent concert was held in the opera house on Monday night in aid of the Red Cross society. The proceeds, amounting to $163, which were considered very satisfactory, will be forwarded to the society at Victoria. A dance and the serving of refreshments followed, the house in both instances being filled to its utmost capacity.

Among others taking part in the concert, Mesdames Sackville, Smith, Moore and Thompson, and Messrs. Jackson, Smith, Sackville and Radford, all acquitted themselves with success. They are to give a similar concert on Denman Island shortly, and will repeat the performance here later.

The little town of Courtenay has sent more than forty of its young men to the front, and that they have been in the thick of the fighting is indicated by the casualty lists. Several have been killed.

THE WHOLE AUSTRIAN LINE MAY FALL BACK

Geneva, July 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Innsbruck yesterday said:

"Archduke Joseph Ferdinand is expected to-day at Cracow to preside over a war council.

"If within the next few days the Austrians cannot stop the victorious Russian advance, the whole front will retreat. Since the loss of the positions south of Lublin, the revictualling of the armies has become impossible. Large Austrian reinforcements have been carried to the province of Lublin, but the Russians, though fighting against superior forces, continue advancing.

"The Austrians have been returning to Galicia since July 10, and now are at Wrzawy. The Russians defeated the Austrians at Zamosc and surrounded and captured two Hungarian battalions.

"It is reported from Lemberg that an important council of war was held there July 10, and that as a result of it a number of superior officers were disgraced."

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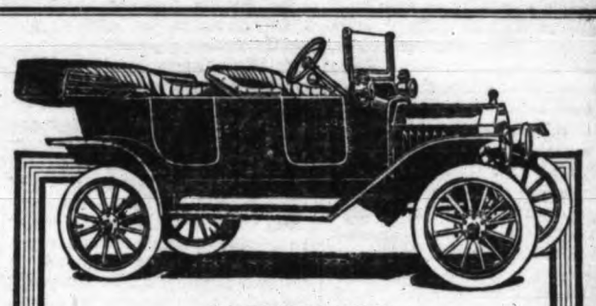

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RUSSIAN AND AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

Petrograd, July 14.—The following communication from general headquarters was issued last night:

"Local actions continue on the Bobr and Narew fronts. A lively artillery fire occurred near Ossowetz and Jedwabno from the evening of the 11th to the morning of the 12th.

"In the valleys of the Skroda, Pissa and Skwa rivers there has been only rifle firing. Hostile infantry in small force on the night of July 12 made attacks on the villages of Tartak, Olchine and Groudousk, which were repulsed successfully.

"There have been no engagements on the other fronts."

Vienna, July 14.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"The general situation in the Russian war theatre is unchanged."

AUGUSTUS THOMAS SELECTED.

New York, July 14.—Augustus Thomas, playwright and man of public affairs, has been selected as art director of the new Charles Frohman Company, formed to continue the theatrical work of the late manager.

IN MEMORY OF FROHMAN.

London, July 14.— It is proposed to erect a fountain at Marlow-on-Thames to the memory of Charles Frohman, who lost his life when the Lusitania was sunk. Mr. Frohman's theatrical achievements have been appreciated greatly in London.

TWO WERE KILLED.

Lisbon, July 14.—Two sailors were killed and several were injured in an explosion which damaged a Portuguese gunboat, anchored off Cape Bird, according to advices received here.

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THE MANITOBA DEBACLE.

Manitoba is undergoing a thorough house cleaning, a more complete fumigation and disinfection than the most hopeful political health inspector could have anticipated. Nearly all the persons involved in the most sensational scandals that ever startled this country either have left the province or are preparing to leave it. Several of the minor figures in the malodorous transactions fled to the United States immediately upon learning that their acts were to be investigated by commissions. Dr. Simpson, who carried the bag, took time by the forelock and enlisted "in the service of his country" in plenty of time to avoid being called upon to add his testimony to that of his fellow-conspirators. He is in attendance upon the army which is fighting in Flanders—which may be placed to his credit as against the account to his discredit in Manitoba. Kelly, the contractor who had the fattest thing in contracts ever heard of, even beating some of the war contracts given by his friend Hon. "Bob" at Ottawa, also has "beat it," as Mr. Bowser would say, to the United States. Kelly will not come back unless his lawyer succeeds in plastering an injunction upon the royal commission not to force him to give evidence. Dr. Montagu, the minister who signed his name to contracts without reading them or understanding their import, according to his evidence, is "going to the front" as a medical man also, although his heart was so weak a few days ago that he could not undergo the ordeal of giving his testimony in public. Probably Hon. "Bob," who still is the chief man in the Borden government, put in a word for the doctor, smoothing the passage for his exit. Hon. Mr. Howden, Sir Rodmond Roblin's attorney-general, also is eager to serve his country in another capacity and far from the scene of his late exploits, not the least of which, according to his own candid confession, was entering into a conspiracy as "first law officer of the crown" with one who is alleged to have been a representative Liberal to defile the fountains of justice and defraud the people of Manitoba. All these people are fleeing because they are threatened with criminal proceedings by the new government. If they get away, practically only Sir Rodmond Roblin will be left, unless we except Sir Robert Borden's Minister of the Interior who prefers to be known as "Minister of Elections. "It even may be that circumstances will compel Hon. "Bob" as the chief wheel in the once smooth-running Manitoba machine to join the inglorious procession.

FAITH AND WORKS.

If the big plant of the Vancouver Island Power Company were established in the environs of Victoria instead of at Jordan River, it would be one of the chief show places of the city and would be advertised conspicuously in our tourist literature. Unhappily, Nature willed otherwise, and only an infinitesimal fraction of the community has the least idea of the extent, completeness and efficiency of this enterprise, while visitors, of course, are not aware that it exists.

The plant and its appurtenances represent an outlay in the neighborhood of four millions, an amount equal to the cost of the parliament buildings and the Empress Hotel combined. Its present capacity can accommodate the power needs of a city of two hundred thousand people, so it will be seen that in undertaking so large a project the company forestalled the future by a considerable stride. But those who were responsible for the establishment of the plant on a big scale believe that the demand for power in this part of the world is merely in its infancy, that industrial development on the southern portion of the island will enlarge the market, and they know, moreover, that whatever may be the future of street railways, even ingenious man is not likely to devise a substitute which profitably will displace hydro-electric power for motive purposes.

The Vancouver Island Power Company has backed its faith in the future of Vancouver Island by an expenditure which, large as it is, only dimly conveys an idea of the obstacles overcome in the establishment of its splendid plant. The substantial power house with its extensive modern machinery, fascinating in its strength and efficiency to even the lay mind; the system of reservoirs with their inconceivable storage capacities; the great dam, the highest on the continent, form an eminently practical expression of confidence in the future of Victoria and its vicinity. "Faith without works is dead," but the company has shown us both the faith and the works.

BASTILE DAY.

Not with blank cartridge and glittering military pageant on the Place de la Concorde, but with every messenger of death that science can devise and with a whole nation determined to fight to the bitter end, France to-day celebrates the anniversary of the storming of the Bastile. The destruction of that gloomy pile, the symbol of Bourbon arrogance and tyranny, although not the premonitory symptom of the revolutionary sentiment which pervaded the country more than a century and a quarter ago, was the first spectacular demonstration of the will of the people. It was the signal which set France ablaze with the fires of the Great Revolution. It foretold the doom of a decadent monarchy, and although it let loose the vilest passions and initiated a reign of terror that was misappropriately described by its protagonists as freedom, it gave to the French people that passionate attachment to liberty, equality and fraternity which, while dormant at times, never has been seriously weakened.

But France did not end the rule of despots with the revolution so dramatically inaugurated with the storming of the Bastile. Upon the ruin of the first republic Napoleon erected a military despotism the stifling character of which was forgotten in the lustre his military achievements shed upon the nation. Besides, Napoleon was a son of the revolution, the offspring and peculiar product of democracy. In no other circumstances would he have been heard of and even to the tragic end of him at St. Helena the democratic spirit frequently broke through the adamantine crust of the military despot. The people of France forgave Napoleon much in the later period of his dazzling career because of the conditions which made his sword so potent in the cause of France, and the record of his earlier years. In the spirit of the revolution he liberated Italy and abased the proud and tyrannical Holy Alliance. The masses saw in him a gifted individual who with no other aid than his own genius was striving successfully to vindicate the theory that there was no eminence to which a humble child of the people might not aspire. He was one of their own and he made France great. Therefore they furnished him with their fathers and sons as cannon fodder; they uttered no complaint at the heavy financial burdens his conquests imposed upon them; they, who a few years ago had guillotined royalty and everybody that suggested association with the aristocracy, enthusiastically acclaimed him Emperor. But they could not keep the pace he set for them and he perished.

France to-day is fighting the same arrogance and cruelty she saw expressed in the sombre walls of the Bastile one hundred and twenty-six years ago. She has the spirit which, personified in her Man of Destiny, struck to the dust those who she believed were bent on fastening upon her again the fetters of the Bourbon regime. She has no soaring genius like Napoleon—conditions that produce such men are rare in history—but she has a strong president, a remarkably able generalissimo and the finest aggregation of subordinate leaders in the field ever gathered together by any power since the days when Davout, Ney, Lannes, Massena, Murat and Soult adorned the staff of their great chieftain. It will be with special significance and favorable augury that France to-day will commemorate the fall of the Bastile.

SIR RICHARD'S LETTER.

Sir Richard McBride has sent a letter to the party press in reply to a comment regarding the purchase of the submarines which appeared in the London (Ont.) Advertiser and was reproduced in these columns. In this the premier reiterates largely his statement before the commission at Ottawa a few weeks ago, but adds two or three observations which on their face are clearly far-fetched. He says that he had it on "high authority" that German cruisers were deterred from attacking this coast by the presence of the submarines at Esquimalt. Apparently that "high authority" ignored the Idzumo, Rainbow and Newcastle, not to speak of Japanese cruisers which, we understand, were patrolling the Pacific trade routes, as factors in the naval situation on the Canadian coast. The only German cruiser anywhere near here when the war broke out was the Leipzig. The Nurnburg was many thousands of miles away, while the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were on the Asiatic side. The big German armored cruisers, after manoeuvring in the south seas, were driven to their rendezvous on the Chilean coast by their fear of the Australian navy and the formidable fleet, including the great battle cruiser Kongo, Japan sent after them. According to the naval department at Ottawa, one of the two submarines acted unsatisfactorily, was put in the dock and did not leave it until the end of September. The friendly attitude of the Chilean authorities towards von Spee suggests that the Teutons knew more about those submarines than Sir Richard did.

Sir Richard further states that as soon as the question arose in the House of Commons he at once asked for a commission of investigation by "a supreme court judge." We do not see any such request in the correspondence laid before parliament. On February 24 he wired Sir Robert Borden requesting the "strictest investigation." On February 25 he sent a letter confirming that telegram, enclosing a copy of the Colonist reporting his speech in the legislature, and including that remarkable letter he read from the president of the Seattle company. He made no reference to an investigation by a judge. A few weeks later he was in the east while the public accounts committee was inquiring into the matter, but he did not make any effort to assist that responsible body to conduct the "strictest investigation."

Sir Richard McBride is not helping his case any by reflecting upon the good faith of the Auditor-General of Canada, nor does he carry sufficient weight in the Dominion to bring into disrepute the officer whose praiseworthy vigilance in the public interest has uncovered scandals which have shocked the whole country. The Auditor-General is merely doing his duty in insisting upon the fullest information concerning this particular transaction, and we can quite understand how the difficulty he encountered in obtaining even an official record of the deal should make him the more insistent. Sir Richard, whose political record in this province indicates that he knows little or nothing of the functions of an Auditor-General or a public accounts committee, seems to be angry because in the performance of his duties the highly trusted federal officer brought the matter before the public accounts committee of parliament, where, of course, it rightly belonged.

Opinion in the United States differs as to what is likely to happen in the negotiations with Germany. One Washington correspondent predicts that the pour parlers by cable will continue until the end of the war. On the other hand the New York Herald contends that "it will be difficult for the United States to continue friendly relations with Germany in view of the constantly increasing list of violations of our neutrality. The operations of the wireless station at Sayville, which led to the seizure of that plant by the government and its being placed in the hands of the United States navy, is the latest disclosure. The activities of these conspirators will assuredly bring about a break. Perhaps that is what they are seeking to hasten."

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Bulgaria is reported to be dissatisfied with the progress of her negotiations with Turkey. The time to say so definitely will be when her army is all set for a spring upon Adrianople. That this warlike action is contemplated there is not the slightest doubt. The temptation to get even on a traditionally objectionable neighbor under the auspicious conditions now prevailing is something all the blandishments or threats of Berlin cannot obscure. A few weeks at the outside should see Bulgaria on the side of the allies. Turkey is reeling under her losses, and it would be a calamity from the Bulgarian standpoint if she made peace before Ferdinand's kingdom earned a right to participate in the reward.

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A correspondent credits the big guns which have been going off across the waters of the straits with causing the clouds to gather and the refreshing showers to fall. We shall not enter into a controversy over the ancient theory merely remarking that the guns are doing their work at a very opportune time. We hope the men behind them will continue their practice every year just about this time. The rain has been refreshing to man and beast and stimulating to vegetable growth, including the thistles city officials insist must be cut down.

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The deeds of our soldiers speak for themselves and in eulogizing them it was most inappropriate for Lt.-Col. J. Currie, of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, to boast that Canadian infantry was the "finest in the world." Such blatant bragging by a Canadian officer is likely to jar the susceptibilities of our sister dominions and allies if unhappily they should hear of it. We believe that our infantry has shown to splendid advantage, but let us not mar the record of their achievements by bombast and brag. How much does Lt.-Col. Currie know about the British, French, Serbian, Russian, Australian, and New Zealand infantry anyhow?

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Alvo von Alvensleben has written to the New York newspapers denying that he is a count, a title which he says was conferred and forced upon him by the British Columbia newspapers. Alvo also denies that he represented the Kaiser in this province and that he invested any of Wilhelm's money here. In any case Canadians have considerable interests in Germany and some accounts they hope to settle with the Kaiser.

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Of course it may be only a coincidence, but Sir Edward Grey's return from his fortnightly vacations taken on account of eye trouble is invariably followed by diplomatic developments of great importance to the allies. Following the last time Sir Edward resumed his heavy labors after a holiday Italy jumped into the fray. The Chicago News was right when it described Great Britain's diplomacy as incomparable.

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Some big German institutions have been bankrupted by the war already. One financial authority has told the Kaiser that the whole nation will become bankrupt if the war be continued through the winter. Wilhelm says it will be ended by October. Possibly so, but not upon terms dictated by Germany.

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HEAD-WRITER'S NIGHTMARE.

From Montreal Gazette.

Austria angrily attacks Augustowicz.
Belgians bravely beat back the Bavarians.
Canadians courageously conquer the canals.
Dinant's defenders defeat destroyers at Dixmude.
England's efforts effective in enfilading enemy.
France forces fierce fighting in Flanders.
Germans grab Galicia by gallant generalship.
Hindenburg hesitates to halt his hussars.
Italian infantry insistently invades Istria.
Joffre jovially jests on Jack Johnsons.
Kitchener kindly commends the king's kitchens.
Looters of Louvain loom up at Lemberg.
Mackensen madly manoeuvres, menacing many.
Nieuport nervously negotiates nourishment.
Oncoming offensive on Oitchat ominous.
Petrograd pours in provisions to pound Przemysl.
Querulous queen questioned on queer queries.
Russians revenge retreat on the Rawka.
Sengalese and Sikhs suffer setback at Sieniawa.
Teutons triumphantly tramp through Tracey-le-Mont.
Uhlans urged to uttermost, undermine Utrecht.
Viennese vandals venture to vacate Venice.
Wilhelm's wishes will wane on Woevre wing.
Xtra xpedition xpected in xtricating xtreme left.
Ypres youngsters look with youthful yearning to Yarmouth.
Zydacow, Zurawna and Zinatchor fall before Zurich's Zouaves.

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MUENTER'S BOMB AND THE SUBMARINE'S TORPEDO.

New York Evening Post.

"It is ridiculous to suppose that Muenter was incited to his actions by any Germans in this country or in Germany, as has been hinted at in several newspaper reports," says Professor Muensterberg. No doubt he is right. But if, in point of fact, Muenter had been incited to his actions by Germans in this country or in Germany, we should like the learned professor to explain in just what respect those Germans would have been more guilty than was the German government itself in bringing about the murder of the passengers on the Lusitania. Of all the actions of Muenter, real or pretended, none is regarded as more atrocious than his alleged setting of an infernal machine upon a trans-Atlantic passenger steamer. But if that bomb had actually exploded and caused a massacre of innocent non-combatants, would it not have been justifiable on precisely the same principle as that which is appealed to in justification of the Lusitania slaughter? There is no law of war or law of nations that makes it any more permissible to sink a merchant ship without warning by a torpedo from the outside than by a bomb from the inside. If the plea that "Germany is fighting for her life" suffices in the one case it suffices in the other; nor do we see any form of outrage or barbarism which that plea, if admitted, would fail to cover with its immunity.

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Bathing Suit in Tunic Style, pleated skirt and trimmed with white and red soutache braid. Size 38 to 44. Excellent value at, suit $4.50
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The Navy Blue Middy has sailor collar trimmed with white soutache braid, long sleeves and breast pocket. Each, only $1.50

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A PATRIOTIC GOVERNMENT.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The alliance of traditional opponents is irrefutable proof that British statesmanship has grasped the magnitude of the crisis; and that perception will help to overcome all the difficulties of their unfamiliar association. The sense of proportion which has dismissed party as a bagatelle in comparison with national interests will become stronger as ministers work together and acquire mutual dependence in the settlement of great problems. The number of Englishmen to-day who remember that they are Liberals or Unionists is relatively insignificant, and now that we have a government consecrated to the single end of national success in war, the spirit of all politicians should speedily rise to the high level of patriotism upon which the nation itself craves to be led in thought and in deed.

Does the sun shine on me to-day that I may reflect on yesterday? That I may endeavor to foresee what can neither be foreseen nor controlled—the destiny of to-morrow.—Goethe.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 14, 1890.

A set of engines for a little steamer for T. W. Paterson & Co. are being built at Spratt & Gray's. The same will be sent forward to be placed in the hull of a steamer ready at Sicamous. The boat is to be used in connection with the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway.

Mr. J. N. Muir appeared before the examiners this morning to write on the subject of education. The superintendent of education informed him that as he had taught in the province a number of years, the examiners would consider his claim to the certificate without asking him to demonstrate on paper his knowledge of school law. Some think he is too well posted in school law.

W. Haughton, a native of Lincolnshire, Eng., aged 45, one of the prospectors who came here in the gold excitement, died at the Jubilee hospital this morning of paralysis after a short illness.

PSYCHOLOGY

One of the best known mental processes is the "law of association of ideas."

Seeing something makes you think of something else.

The retailer takes advantage of this law when he makes window displays of national products at the time they are advertised in this newspaper.

People see the advertisement, and later as they pass by see the goods in the retailer's window.

Whether they buy or not the public forms a mental impression.

People standardize that store in their minds as a place that keeps interesting merchandise.

The Dandies at Gorge Park daily at 3 and 8 p. m. Seats 10c. No collection through seats. •

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Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. quarts. •

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Sol Duc Hot Springs.—Passengers leave Victoria daily except Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and arrive at Sol Duc Hot Springs at 5.00 p. m. the same day. •

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Chimneys Cleaned Thoroughly, Caley, phone 5167R. •

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Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending July 13 were $1,699,568.

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Lady Douglas Chapter.—The I. O. D. E. headquarters in the Temple building will be in charge of the Lady Douglas Chapter on Friday.

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Trading With the Enemy.—A proclamation by the governor-general in council has been issued, extending the provisions of the former trading with the enemy proclamations to any persons or bodies of persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia or Morocco. This extension is in force from to-morrow, July 15.

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Staff is Depleted.—Of the six men of the provincial police force left with Chief Constable Dunwoody after the death by drowning of Constable John R. Burns, whose body was laid to rest in Ladysmith last week, only the chief constable is left at the Prince George station. Three of the men have volunteered for service at the front, two have been transferred, and Senior Constable H. C. McGuffie is ill in the Royal Jubilee hospital.

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Sunshine Chapter Thanks.—The regent and members of the Sunshine Chapter, I. O. D. E., thanks the following who helped so conspicuously towards the success of the garden fete held on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. Rattenbury: Miss Barton, Mr. Simons and pupils of St. Michael's school, Miss Phyllis Davis, Miss Peggy Pearce, Miss Alma Bray, the Misses Kate and Myra Renwick, Miss McEachern, and all those ladies who sent refreshments and donations for the work table.

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Native Sons Meet.—A meeting of Post No. 6, Native Sons of B. C., will be held in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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British Mail In.—A small old country mail arrived at the post office yesterday composed of eight bags of letters, which left England on June 28, and came via Montreal.

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Sir Edward Carson Lodge.—The regular meeting of the Sir Edward Carson, L. O. L., 2394 will be held in the Orange hall, Yates street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

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Conciliation Board.—The first meeting of the conciliation board to arrange the settlement of the B. C. Electric Railway company, and its employees will probably be held on Monday next at the Labor temple, Vancouver. Mr. Justice Macdonald has not yet received his formal notification from Ottawa as chairman of the board.

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Nelson I. O. D. E. Busy.—The Nelson branch of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire is busy preparing for a campaign to provide tobacco and cigarettes for the Canadian soldiers at the front. Arrangements are being made to obtain a big supply to be sent to headquarters for distribution.

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Copper Discovered.—A valuable discovery of copper is reported by T. A. Phillips close to Clayoquot. A sample submitted to the government assay office contained a trace of gold, 1.2 ounces per ton silver, and 7.5 copper. The property is controlled by a Victoria syndicate composed of Mr. Phillips, J. R. Rich, John Fray, John A. McLellan and D. F. Sprinkler.

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Exhibits for London.—The bureau of information will ship the exhibits for the new provincial building at London about August 1. There will be fifteen tons of material comprising agricultural, timber, mineral and fishing exhibits. The building exterior front has been used for advertising, there being scenes of the provincial attractions constructed on the walls above the first story.

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Navy League Chapter.—The regular monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., took place yesterday in the King's Daughters' rest room, Mrs. Edwardes, first vice-regent, presiding. The treasurer reported a balance in hand of $188.14, and it was decided to give $15 to the Seamen's institute, and $25 to the Mine Sweepers' mission in England. Mrs. G. E. L. Robertson was elected a member before the chapter adjourned for the summer.

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Intoxicated on Cider.—In the provincial police court in Nanaimo on Monday an Indian woman from the reservation was fined for being intoxicated, and the proprietor of a candy and ice cream store was fined $50 for having sold her the apple cider which did the damage. George Johnson, of the customs, stated that the cider contained 8.7 per cent. of alcohol. The dealer claimed that the cider was just as he had received it from the wholesalers. The minimum fine was imposed, previous good reputation standing to his credit.

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Red Cross Concert.—All Cloverdale jitneys will convey patrons of the open-air concert to be given to-night in aid of Ward II. (Saanich) Red Cross funds to the gates of J. W. Tolmie's residence, where the event is to take place. The programme has been arranged by Miss Grace Rosher, and among those who are taking part are Miss Phyllis Davis, Miss Gertrude Burgess, Miss Rosher, Messrs. R. B. McKenzie, Robert Horton, Ernest Petch, S. G. Clark and T. Napier Moore. Miss Camsusa will act as accompanist. Miss Margaret Tilly will give violin selections, and the Dolly Varden orchestra will play during the evening. Arrangements are being made to serve refreshments during the interval.

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Rains Extinguish Fires.—Advices to the minister of lands indicate that the conditions with regard to forest fires noted last week still prevail, notably Prince Rupert, Hazelton, Tete Jaune Cache, Fort George, Nelson, Cranbrook, Kamloops and Vancouver, rains have held the immediate hazard in check, besides extinguishing many fires. In the Vancouver division fires are reported at Wyatt Bay, Dead Lake, Sechelt and Deserted Bay, several thousand acres of slash having been alight during the early part of the week, fortunately with but slight damage to merchantable timber. A few small fires in the island district have been either extinguished or are under control; there were some 250 acres of slash burned over near Courtenay in the area logged over by the Comox Logging & Railway company, attended by some damage to one of their camps. Other items of interest reported include the laying of steel on the P. G. E. railway to eleven miles beyond Lillooet, the starting of double shifts by the C. P. R. tie-mill at Bull River on the first of the month and the prospect of an early resumption of operations by the Yahk Lumber company at Wasa. In the Okanagan, four mills are operating on box contracts.

SOLDIERS PRINT PAPER

Forty-Seventh Battalion Publishes Very Creditably, the Weekly Chronicle at Vernon Camp.

The militia concentration camp at Vernon is quite up to the minute. Among all the other comforts of city life it has a paper, The Weekly Chronicle, published on Saturdays, the first number of which appeared on July 3.

Primarily published as a weekly chronicle of the sayings and doings of the 47th battalion, C. E. F., of which Lt.-Col. Winsby is commanding officer, it is devoted to the general interests of the camp. The editorship of the four-page paper is hidden under the cold regimental number, 28935, but the work has been well done, and Private 28935 is to be warmly congratulated by his brethren in civilian life.

There are numerous humorous allusions and touches, but in the main the paper is a serious attempt to enliven the monotony of camp life. There are several items of war news and allied interests, a column of notes on Y. M. C. A. work, and editorials on the good work of the Daughters of the Empire, the conduct of the canteen, and the progress of the battalion's band.

There are "leaves by the wayside," "blasts from the regimental band," "cutlets from C company," "asphyxiating gases from unexpected sources," "wooden money from the paymaster's staff," and some sotto voce remarks by "the cynic." The camp is not without its versifiers, who find some measure of fame through the columns of their local sheet, as is the habit of their kind.

The sporting page is an excellent one, and bears testimony to the activity of the camp in clean sports of all kinds. The page is devoted, as its top line indicates, to football, baseball, cricket, lacrosse, swimming and boxing, and contains news of other games as well.

Typographically the Chronicle is an example to the country brother, and the whole production is greatly to the credit of Private 28935 and the 47th battalion.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Allen Players are producing one of the best plays of the season at the popular Princess. "Tennessee's Partner," is a dramatization of one of Brete Harte's stories, in which the entire cast is seen to excellent advantage. It is one of those rare mixtures of comedy and drama that always please, the rapid fire of dialogue and breezy situations blending into as enjoyable and wholesome a play as has ever been staged at the Princess. Miss Felton is distinctly in her element as the little girl "Tennessee," and Biron Eagan is being accorded warm welcome after his week's absence, appearing to fine advantage as the picturesque southerner. Mrs. Allen is also appearing this week, she and Charles Connors bringing down the house as Mr. and Mrs. Geewhilliker Hay. A distinct surprise is the male quartette, which gives several numbers during the play, their rendering of the Hawaiian songs being particularly effective. Thursday night will be Red Cross Benefit night, and tickets are given at each performance for the drawing of the twenty prizes which will take place Saturday evening.

Special Sale—White Sewing Machine store, 1221 Douglas St. •

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Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to William Plenderleith for a house at 1653 Burton street, costing $1,000.

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Arrests Are Few.—There has been no arrest by the city police since Monday, and there are only two inmates in the city jail. The city is exceedingly peaceable, as is its wont and serious crime is absent.

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Swimming Handicap.—P. Johnstone was the winner of last night's swimming handicap at the Gorge last night. Archie Muir was second with G. Stott, third. Quite a field entered, and Johnstone swam a nice race.

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City Police Court.—The only case in the city police court to-day was one under the motor traffic regulations, in which George Warren was charged with speeding. He pleaded not guilty and the charge was dismissed.

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Ran Down a Boy.—Harry Taylor, a chauffeur, reported to the police this morning that he had accidentally run down a boy while driving along Esquimalt road. The lad, Joseph Bennett, 1592 Garden street, had dodged out in front of his car, and before he had time to stop it had knocked him down. He took the boy to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from bruises.

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Clearing the Spencer Area.—There is a good deal of interest being shown in the clearing of the Spencer area on Broad and View streets preparatory to the erection of the new block. This morning quite a crowd watched workmen jacking down the lone pillar which has stood on the corner of the two thoroughfares, and which was one of those in the facade of the Spencer Arcade.

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Garden Party Saturday.—With the beautiful grounds of Sir Richard and Lady McBride at their disposal, the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church intend making of their garden party next Saturday afternoon a thoroughly enjoyable affair. Those intending to patronize the event may reach the grounds by taking the Gorge jitney or by the Burnside car, which takes passengers to within a short distance of the gates. The proceedings will commence at 3 o'clock, and in addition to the various diversions being arranged in the gardens for the entertainment of visitors there will be an orchestra in constant attendance, and tea and light refreshments will be served. A good musical programme is being arranged, and a table of fancy work will provide pretty articles for sale. The affair will remain open as long as the daylight lasts, and a big attendance is looked for.

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Black Broadcloth Suit, made in a very effective style and trimmed with velvet and black braid. Reg. $35.00, for **$17.50**

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For prospectus, etc., apply to the Principal or to A. F. RIDDELL, Secretary, North British and Mercantile Building, 80 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Close Competition for First Place in Non-Weight Varieties; Mission City Pen Leads All Classes.

In the fourth international egg-laying contest, held under supervision of the provincial department of agriculture, at the exhibition grounds, the total eggs laid from October 10, 1914, to July 9, 1915, were as follows:

Class I.—Non-weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

Owner.	Month's Eggs.	Total Eggs.
L. M. Ross, Cowichan	132	993
E. W. Estridge, Duncan	137	991
H. A. Hincks, Langford Stn.	119	919
Koksilah Poultry Ranch, Cowichan	117	909
Norie Bros., Cowichan	132	890
J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	127	821
R. W. Chalmers, W. Kootenay	97	815
G. O. Pooley, Duncan	101	755
A. Unsworth, Sardis	95	779
W. Senior, Victoria	95	763
Mrs. A. Brooke, S. Vanc'ver	119	758
L. H. Ashby, Cowichan	101	738
L. F. Solly, Westholme	114	690
W. J. Miller, Comox	89	690
O. P. Stamer, Cowichan	96	657
P. B. Darnell, Royal Oak	108	656
Seymour Greene, Duncan	94	640
T. H. Lambert, Cortes Isld.	90	601
J. A. Thurston, Central Park	70	511

Class II.—Weight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

D. Gibbard, Mission City	125	1018
G. D. Adams, Victoria	96	936
R. N. Clerke, Vernon	123	906
P. S. Lampman, Victoria	110	858
V. T. Price, Cowichan	100	837
J. H. Cruttenden, Westm'ster	105	832
E. D. Read, Duncan	118	824
Dean Bros., Keatings	82	820
G. T. Corfield, Corfield	98	811
M. H. Ruttledge, Sardis	97	788
F. W. Frederick, Phoenix	105	770
A. W. Cooke, Kelowna	97	769
Jones & Rant, Sidney	107	766
W. S. Stewart, Victoria	112	758
S. Percival, Port Washington	60	754
A. E. Smith, Luxton, Victoria	117	666
Reid & Greenwood, Victoria	91	652
C. W. Robbins, Chilliwack	78	623
W. R. Moore, Okanagan Ldg.	82	603
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Victoria	90	592
W. H. Van Arum, Victoria	74	588

TESTING THE EGGS.

"I think you had better step outside for a moment," said a customer on entering a grocer's shop. The grocer did so and found that one of his young family had decided to hold an official test of the size of the eggs supplied to her trusting father. One by one she was taking them from the box and dropping them through the grating into the area below. About five dozen had been condemned as undersized when the game was interrupted.

There is a species of mammals the females of which lay eggs from which the young are hatched like the young of birds. The echidna is perhaps of the lowest order of mammals, and is a kind of connecting link between mammal and reptiles. They live in Tasmania.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

G. A. Steele, of Seattle, is a guest at the Hotel Metropolis.

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T. D. D. Lloyd, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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T. A. Grierson, of Hazeldene, Ottawa, is at the Dominion.

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C. Harbattle, of Central Park, is staying at the Dominion.

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M. J. Maguire, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Rev. L. A. Todd, of Tofino, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Chas. Gardner, of Salt Spring Island, is staying at the Dominion.

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R. Alcock is registered at the Hotel Metropolis from Vancouver.

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Mrs. L. B. McCrossan, of Brooklyn, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Miss Rhoda Bickle, Cumberland, is spending a holiday in Victoria.

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G. Eagle is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

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G. W. Meekle, of Kelowna, arrived at the Empress hotel on Tuesday.

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D. C. Faulkner is registered at the King Edward from Cobble Hill.

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Bartley A. Bull, of Brampton, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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J. A. Franklin and Mrs. Franklin, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

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Mrs. L. M. Thompson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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M. W. Sherry is registered at the Strathcona hotel from St. Louis, Mo.

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S. Percival, of Port Washington, B. C., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luke, of Alberni, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Milton, of South Bend, Ind., are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson, of Los Angeles, are staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

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S. F. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Niagara Falls, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

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T. D. Patullo, Liberal candidate in Prince Rupert, is in Vancouver on business.

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Dr. S. R. Tanner and Mrs. Tanner, of Union Star, Mo., are staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Underhill, of Quamichan Lake, are registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

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E. Pollard, of Pender Island, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hindsley, of Calgary, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lester, of Englewood, N. J., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. D. Macfarlane and her daughter have gone to Cumberland, where they will spend the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peterson, of Fairmont, Minn., are making a brief stay at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Ethel E. Morse and Miss A. C. Murdock, of Boston, Mass., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong and the Misses Woodrow, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, of Greenwood, B. C., are among those registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel were W. C. Kenyon and Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Grace L. Bakeese, and Mrs. A. D. Lowell, of Sharon, Wis.

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J. F. Cox arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Vancouver. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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William Rae arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Vancouver. He is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

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Mrs. A. Livingstone, of Edmonton, and Mrs. F. Davidson, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simmons and children, and Mrs. Rogers, of St. Louis, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. O. B. N. Wilkie is spending a couple of weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Betterton at Hastings ranch, Merritt.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowe and family are stopping a few days at the Hotel Metropolis prior to their departure for England.

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Miss Florence Macaulay, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, is spending a short time in Victoria, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. Grant P. Davidson and children and Mrs. P. H. Wright and family, from Ottawa, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

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L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday, having just returned from a trip to the prairie provinces.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Stevenson, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. They are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fair, of Gladstone, Manitoba, and Miss S. J. Banning, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. G. B. Vant Santvoort, of New York city, and Mrs. M. L. Glazin, of Hartford, Conn., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Joseph E. Miller, district inspector of the department of inland revenue, is in the north on an inspection trip of the various collection centres.

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W. Q. Arnold, local manager of Canadian Financiers Trust company, has severed his connection with that concern and will make his home in Vancouver.

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LONG-LIVED BIRDS.

Some birds live to be a great age. The age of ninety is known to have been reached by a gray parrot, and there are many statements of birds of the parrot family having lived for over a century. The raven also is credited with having reached one hundred years. The domestic goose is another long-lived bird. Many instances are known of geese attaining forty years. The ordinary domestic fowl is seldom allowed to die of old age, but in some country places old hens that have been made pets of are to be seen, and are allowed to remain until they are ten or twelve years old, long previously having ceased to lay.

A certain amount of distrust is wholesome, but not so much of others as of ourselves; neither vanity nor conceit can exist in the same atmosphere with it.—Madame Necker

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CLEVER PLAYWRIGHT VISITS VICTORIA

Cyril Harcourt, Actor, Author and Producer, Leaves for East

The author of one of the most successful English plays of last year left last evening for Banff, en route for New York, after a two weeks' visit in the city as a guest at the Empress hotel. This was Cyril Harcourt, the gifted actor, playwright and novelist, whose play, "A Pair of Silk Stockings," enjoyed a phenomenal run of thirty-nine weeks in New York during last season. Mr. Harcourt brought the play across the Atlantic after a very successful season at the Criterion, London, with Miss Carlisle in the leading part. He himself appeared in one of the leading roles in both productions, having made his name as an actor many years before he attempted playwriting.

It was in 1894 that Mr. Harcourt first went on the stage, assuming the name which has now almost entirely subordinated his real name, C. W. Perkins. His sister, Miss Millicent Perkins, of the Booklovers' library, and a brother, Dr. Eric Perkins, who practiced here for some time, are both well known in Victoria. Another brother, Canon Perkins, of Westminster Abbey, visited here about three years ago for a short time.

Mr. Harcourt is now engaged on the novelization of his latest dramatic success, "A Pair of Silk Stockings," which is due for publication in the early autumn, and will no doubt enjoy much of the popularity of the play. Prior to the production of this drama the playwright enjoyed not a little fame with "A Place in the Sun," which was produced in one of the leading London theatres in the winter of 1914. It was about the same time that his sequel to his novel, "The World's Daughter," published in 1913, came out, "First Cousin to a Dream," being one of the widely-read and very favorably criticized books of the year.

Since coming over last October to produce his play in the New York theatre Mr. Harcourt has remained in America, and came here two weeks ago in the course of a pleasure tour through the west.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 14.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over the interior and rain has been general throughout the province, while in Southern Kootenay it has been abnormally heavy, and also in Alberta heavy rains are again reported.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 a. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 51; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .03; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 58; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Cranbrook — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; rain, .40.

Fort George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; rain, .17.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .42; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; rain, .81.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; rain, .30.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	62	..
Calgary	70	46
Edmonton	66	50
Qu'Appelle	74	48
Winnipeg	78	52
Toronto	82	..
Ottawa	84	..
Montreal	84	..
St. John	80	..
Halifax	80	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	61
Lowest	51
Average	56
Minimum on grass	50
Maximum in sun	134

Rain, .06 inch.
Bright sunshine, 4 hours 12 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

A CELTIC ISLE.

The smallest dependency of France is the Ile d'Hoedic, situated at the east of Belle Isle. Its population is two hundred and thirty-eight. The people do not speak French, but Celtic. Fishing is the principal industry, and all the inhabitants are provided with food at an inn managed by the women. The town has no streets. The houses are mostly of mud.

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SYNOD MEETING TO ELECT NEW BISHOP

Extraordinary Session to Be Held To-morrow, Commencing at 9.45

An extraordinary session of the Synod of British Columbia will be held to-morrow for the purpose of electing a bishop of the diocese. The clergy of the diocese, and lay representatives from every parish will be present.

The proceedings will commence with a service in Christ Church Cathedral at 9.45, after which the delegates will adjourn to the Cathedral schoolhouse to arrange rules of procedure. Afterwards they will adjourn, to meet at a specified hour in the cathedral, for the purpose of election. The election will be by ballot, a two-thirds majority of both clerical and day representatives being necessary to elect. The results will be made public at the close of the synod, which will probably be late in the afternoon. The sermon in the morning will be preached by Rev. Canon Leakey, of Ladysmith.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Roper, former bishop of the diocese of British Columbia, left Victoria about May 21 to take over his new office as head of the Ottawa diocese.

"Very gratifying," said a young and conceited novelist. "A gentleman writes me that he took a copy of my last work to read during a railway journey, and as a result suddenly discovered he had gone twenty miles beyond his destination." "Dear me!" commented the young author's friend, "sleeping in trains is a bad habit!"

Great Britain is growing in size. During the last thirty-five years about 6,646 acres have been lost by coast erosion, while 46,000 acres have been reclaimed from the sea.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Meane—"I have nothing but praise for the new minister." The Deacon—"So I noticed when the plate went round."

"What is a man-of-war?" said a teacher to his class. "A cruiser," was the prompt reply. "What makes it go?" "Its screw, sir." "who goes with it?" "It's crew, sir."

It was W. S. Gilbert who once remarked: "It is easy enough for bishops to be good on a salary of five thousand pounds a year, but we have to be good for nothing"—a pause—"and some of us are."

Park Orator—"My friends, if we were each of us to turn and look ourselves squarely in the face, what should we each find we needed most?" A Voice from the Crowd—"An india-rubber neck, mister."

A Sure Sign.—"I am glad to hear your husband is showing so much improvement, Mrs. Stiggins." "Oh, yes, sir, thank you. 'E's so much better! Why 'e don't say 'is prayers no more of a night now!"

"Well," she inquired, "what can I do for you? Do you want employment?" "Lady," replied the tramp, "you means well, but you can't make work sound any more invitin' by usin' words of three syllables."

"I hope you find your bedroom comfortable," said the boarding house proprietor. "The room is most comfortable," replied the tactful guest, "but the walls are so thin that I don't think the gentleman in the next room can have quite the privacy he would wish for his snoring."

Mother—"Now, James, mind what I say! I don't want you to go over into the next garden to play with that Wilkins boy; he's very rude!" James, a few moments afterwards, calling over the wall: "I say, Wilkins, ma says I'm not to go in your garden because you're rude; but you come into my garden—I ain't rude

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AT THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Majestic theatre is showing as its feature film to-day and to-morrow, "Heart Beats," a mysterious picture in two parts. A man is murdered at a masque ball by a figure clothed like the devil. All the guests are arrested by the police in the house, and there is much confusion. There is a heart throb machine introduced, by which the hearts of the suspected men are tested. The murderer is discovered but it develops that his act was to save the honor of his sweetheart from a scoundrel. There is a very affecting ending, and the case is considered one of justifiable homicide.

COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT.

A special country store is to be held at the Columbia theatre to-night, when many valuable and useful prizes will be given to those holding the lucky tickets. The feature photoplay is "A Good Little Devil;" the famous modern fairy play adopted from the French by Austin Strong, and featuring the popular little movie star, Mary Pickford. The Columbia theatre has the exclusive production rights for Victoria of all the Famous Player features, and Paramont pictures.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

As there is a complete change of programme every Monday and Thursday at the Royal Victoria theatre the series of pictures which has given such satisfaction for the last two days will be shown for the last time this evening. The programme is made up of three good comedies, a Selig Pictorial and two feature photoplays. "The Confession" and "The Reaping" are both fine examples in the art of photo-play acting, and from a photographic standpoint above the average. A continuous performance is given from 2 to 5, in the afternoon, and from 7 to 11 in the evening.

GREAT SINGER AT PANTAGES.

Edith Helena, the wonderful soprano appearing all this week at Pantages theatre, has the distinction of possessing the highest voice in the world. She is a late star of the Metropolitan Opera Co., and formerly sang also for the Victor Phonograph Co. Miss Helena is the proud possessor of a ring given her by Carmen Sylva, dowager queen of Roumania, when this soprano made her first appearance in grand opera in the role of La Traviata. The queen expressed her opinion of a most brilliant future for the possessor of such a wonderful voice, and her ability to act this part in such a dramatic manner.

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Soldiers' Home Question Goes to New Body; Business at Friday's Meeting

The Dominion Hospital commission, upon which there is a local representative, will consider the offer of the city of a site for a home for disabled soldiers on the city property at Elk Lake. This information is contained in a letter from Senator Lougheed, chairman of the commission, to the member for the city, who has sent it on to the mayor. The matter will be laid before the Hospital commission at its first meeting, although the chairman indicates that it is a little early to consider such an institution. He conveys the government's thanks, however, to the city council and the British Campaigners' association.

It is probable a meeting of the committee which is in charge of the improvement of the beaches will be held in the near future, as several of the bodies invited to co-operate have already appointed their delegates. Although the subject is being taken up somewhat late in the day, when many private rights have been secured around Victoria which in most cities is held by the community, still the desire to secure access to some of the properties running down to shelving sand and shingle beaches seems one to be greatly encouraged. The absence of railway tracks between the foreshore and the summer houses is one of the best features here, compared with some of the resorts on the mainland and elsewhere.

The meeting with regard to the Municipal Labor bureau has not yet been held, the superintendent states, but he expects to see it arranged in the next few days. Meanwhile a number of men are being placed in a position to earn a living, and any attempt to discontinue the institution, such as was hinted last Friday, will meet with opposition. The city plainly must maintain a bureau for its own labor, whatever happens, and the extension of the idea to general employment is a simple matter if the citizens themselves would rally more generally to its support.

There will be a considerable amount of routine work before the streets committee of the city council on Friday, but there will not be any business of importance. The underground work on the streets which were ordered to be closed is now in progress, and it will not be long before some more streets will be wanted if the gangs are to be kept busy.

Prior to the meeting, a deputation from the Local Council of Women will be received with regard to the establishment of an abattoir here.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

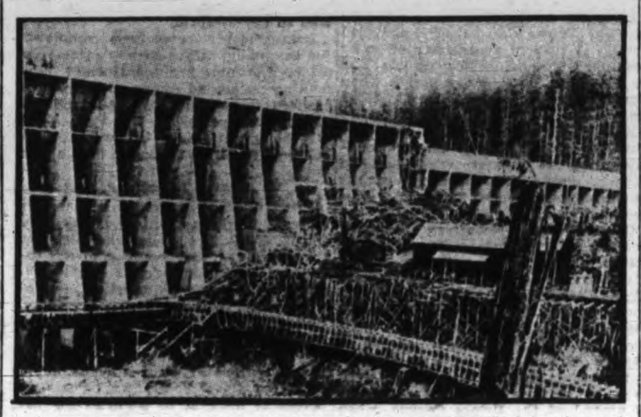
To the Editor.—Can it be possible that the police officer is visited with authority while on his daily rounds to order householders to destroy thistles, or in fact any other noxious growth visible on his premises, while the streets in many portions of the city are alive with the same? One place in particular, block 1300, Grant street, I noticed the other evening while on my way to Stadacona park to hear the band play, we had to walk single file in order to keep clear of the big bull thistles which infest that part of the street. My advice to the authorities is "to see to it that the mote is first extracted from their own optic before they attempt to extract it from the other fellow's optic."

TAXPAYER.

"I want you to publish these poems in book form," said a seedy-looking man to the London publisher. Publisher—"I'll look over them; but I cannot promise to bring them out unless you have a well-known name." Poet—"That's all right. My name is known wherever the English language is spoken." "Ah, indeed! What is your name?" "John Smith."

Power House and Dam at Jordan River

The above picture shows the new power house at Jordan river, where power is generated for Victoria and suburbs, visited by the civic party yesterday.



The large dam, the highest in Canada, which was admired by the party of visiting officials yesterday.

REALIZE EXTENT OF JORDAN RIVER PLANT

Civic Party Appreciates What Hydro-Electric Development Has Been Effected

A civic party, composed of Mayor Stewart and most of the members of the city council, together with the editors of the two daily papers, visited the Jordan River hydro-electric plant of the Vancouver Island Power company yesterday under the guidance of the local manager, A. T. Goward, and the engineering superintendent, G. M. Tripp.

This is the first occasion on which the mayor and aldermen have had a personal opportunity of appreciating the extent of the undertaking, which, with the addition of the third unit, has now a capacity of 25,000 h. p. The ultimate capacity will be 40,000 h. p. With the supplementary plant at Goldstream, and the auxiliary plant at Duncan, the company has now between 32,000 and 33,000 h. p. developed for the industrial advancement of the southern end of the island. After the inspection had been made, Mayor Stewart and Mr. Lugrin voiced the united sentiment of the visitors when they said that the company had demonstrated its faith in the development of Victoria in a most practical manner.

The journey was made in three hours, and an inspection was first undertaken of the power-house, with its equipment of two 6,000 h. p. and one 13,500 h. p. hydro-electric units. Luncheon was then served, and afterwards the various sections of the undertaking were visited in turn. The first visit was paid to the Forebay reservoir, and the climb up to the balancing reservoir by the inclined railway proved an attraction of the type to which the aldermen became familiar at Cooper's cove when the waterworks system was building.

Later a five-mile trip was made by observation cars to the Jordan river dam, which occupied 14 months to build, and is the highest in Canada. The dam is 128 feet high and 840 feet long, and contains 23,000 yards of concrete and 450 tons of reinforcing steel. The spillway is 300 feet long. This dam is built in a special type of construction to withstand the great pressure caused by the barrage of the creeks which supply the water for the power. The visitors were subsequently the guests of the company at supper, and the party left at 5 o'clock for the return trip to Victoria. During the inspection the civic party had the guidance of Irving Walker, the resident engineer at the plant, a young Victorian who has risen in the company's service through sheer merit.

Mr. Goward described the work as a tribute to the energy and determination of Superintendent Tripp. That gentleman told the party yesterday of his investigation of the Jordan river proposition, and of the satisfactory nature of the river as a source of energy. He modestly refrained from detailing, however, the difficulties of negotiating the canyon, or the hundred and one problems which had to be encountered and overcome before the scheme could be launched.

The party came away realizing that an expenditure of $5,000,000 has been made in the confidence of the return of business, and that with the present energy developed, a great industrial expansion can take place without the capacity of the plant being taxed to its limit. Although only 40 miles from Victoria, the difficulty of access to the plant has led to few seeking personal acquaintance with it, and but a small number of the citizens appreciate the extent of the hydro-electric development of Jordan river and its tributaries harnessed for the activities of Victoria. There is enough electrical energy developed now for a city of 200,000 people.

The object of the visit yesterday was to show the city council, as was done recently by the company in Vancouver in regard to its Lake Buntzen undertaking, what has been done in water power development for the use of the cities of British Columbia.

A STORY OF TRAFALGAR.

When the British ships were bearing down to attack the combined fleets at Trafalgar the first-lieutenant of the battleship Revenge, in going round to see that all hands were at quarters, found an Irishman kneeling beside his gun. Surprised and curious, he asked, "Are you praying?" "I am," answered the Irish tar. "What for?" inquired the officer. "That the enemy's shot may be distributed the same way as the prize-money—the officers to get the biggest share of it!"

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

A man who had been troubled with bronchitis for a long time called on a doctor who had specialised in that complaint. After a few questions the doctor told him he had a very common ailment that would readily yield to treatment. "You're so sure you can cure my bronchitis," said the man, "you must have had great experience with it." "Why, my dear sir," confided the doctor, "I've had it myself for over twenty years!"

HOW TURKS FAILED TO ENTRAP ALLIES

Australian Trooper Describes Interesting but Futile Ruse Adopted by Them

Some interesting and amusing ruses resorted to by the Turks, under their German master, are described by an Australian trooper, who writes from the Dardanelles.

"The shades of night," he says, "naturally lend themselves to the guileful scheme, and it is under this protection that ruses are usually essayed, in some cases with success, in others with disaster. A fluent knowledge of English and, strange to say, a painstaking study of bush slang seems to be part of the mental equipment of the German officers.

"No little confusion was caused at first owing to these men, whose knowledge of our units and their commanders was astonishing, and no doubt the result of secret service at Cairo, penetrating our lines and assuming the role of Colonial officers. It must be understood that this did not signify guilelessness on our part or confusion in our ranks. We must not lose sight of the fact that, owing to the desperate nature of the conflict, the great mortality among our commanders and the rapid transference of intermingled troops from one point to another, the various units were welded into one fighting whole. Nothing was easier than for a daring man to pass orders along the line, having previously clothed himself in the garments of one of our dead officers and learned his name for the identity disk worn around the corpse's neck.

"In the matter of mines, too, the Prussian tried his hand, but with indifferent success. We had a good sprinkling of old soldiers among us, who 'fought shy' of comfortably constructed crossings and newly turned earth. We have been told that both the beach encampment and the larger one further back were mined in various places.

"The disturbance of the troops' rest at night is another phase of Germany's influence on Turkish ideas of war. All night long an extraordinary expenditure of ammunition goes on, serving no other purpose than to keep those manning the trenches alert. The general character of the night attacks is reminiscent of what we read of the doings on other fronts. The enemy advances frequently in close formation, making all manner of weird noises on their bugles and with their lungs. Our men, when they hear the shouting, call out 'Taala hena' ('come here' in Egyptian Arabic).

"Ottoman buglers made nerve racking slaughter of our calls, and all to no purpose. The old Prussian Guard scheme of advancing in two or more lines of close formation, with machine guns carried in the rear, was nearly, but not quite, successful. On the occasion when the Turks tried their luck with it the front line lay flat just as one of our battalions was preparing to leave the trenches to wield the bayonet. As it happened, our men were ordered back and our machine guns played havoc with that party before it could do any damage.

"To enumerate, for instance, various orders that I passed along, perfectly satisfied at the time of their good faith: 'Indian scouts returning on our left; right flank fire rapid to protect them.' Immediately turbaned figures appeared and before we realized the situation they got a maxim in position and poured in a hot fire. They had collected the uniforms of dead Sikhs. Once bit, twice shy. A Sikh was at once posted here and there along the line. Soon the same trick was attempted at another point. A German, in front this time, called: 'Don't fire; we are Indians.' A Sikh shouted a few words. No reply. Perhaps three of the thirty odd masqueraders got back, and without their machine gun.

"Another order came along: 'French advancing on our left and English on our right; only fire in centre.' From mouth to mouth we passed it along. In five minutes heavy counter-attacking parties got right up to our trenches before the position was realized, and the bayonet had to be resorted to.

"Steps were taken as soon as possible to prevent these daring Germans fooling us again like this. No order was permitted to be passed along save in writing. This served as a safeguard against another danger as well. It became evident that keen eared scouts would creep up in the scrub and listen to orders being passed along and gain much that was of use to their side. If 'ammunition running short' was called too loudly it was more than an even chance if an attack was on the way toward our line then, the trench short would bear the brunt of it. Of course when at the earliest possible moment the units were reorganized, much of the danger mentioned was eliminated.

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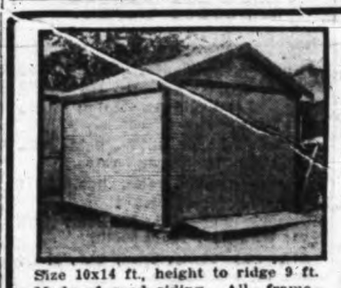

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WILL TRY AND GET MARU AWAY ON TIME

Chicago Will Dock on Friday, and Will Have One Week to Discharge and Load

Wireless information was received this morning by local agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, stating that the steamship Chicago Maru, Capt. Hori, will berth at the outer docks at noon on Friday. The vessel cleared from the Orient one week late owing to a mishap when off Shimonoseki, which forced her to put into Kobe for repairs.

Two hundred and seventy tons of general freight will be discharged from the Chicago at this port, and an effort will be made to clear the ship from the outer docks in time for her to reach Port Townsend before sunset on Friday in order that she may pass quarantine, and proceed to Seattle without delay.

Owing to the delay in sailing, the liner will have but one week in which to discharge her cargo and reload for the Orient, and an attempt will be made to get her away on her scheduled sailing date.

Aki Maru Due Thursday.

With 165 passengers and 7,000 tons of general freight to discharge at Victoria and Seattle the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru, Capt. Noma, will arrive at William Head to-morrow afternoon. First and second class cabins are filled to their capacity, while there is a fair steerage passenger list. Besides a full cargo of general merchandise, the Aki Maru has a rich shipment of silk consigned to New York, which will be discharged at Seattle.

Jason On Way Here.

On Friday afternoon the Blue Funnel liner Jason will arrive at the outer wharf from Liverpool via the Panama canal. En route, the Jason stopped at San Francisco and sailed from that port last evening on the last leg of her voyage to Victoria. She has a small shipment of freight for Victoria and will discharge 6,000 tons of sugar loaded at Jamaica, at the B. C. Sugar Refinery, Vancouver.

Pass Through War Zone.

The Blue Funnel liner Calchas was reported yesterday passing Falmouth, bound from Victoria to Liverpool. Another vessel of the same line, the Oanfa, safely eluded German undersea craft and arrived at Liverpool from Victoria yesterday.

WIRELESS REPORT

July 14, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy, calm; bar., 30.02; temp. 53.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy, calm; bar., 29.90; temp., 55; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy, N. W., light; bar., 29.68; temp., 55; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy, calm; bar., 29.83; temp., 51; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy, S. E., light; bar., 30.01; temp., 56; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Misty, calm; bar., 29.82; temp., 54; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Foggy, calm; bar., 29.70; temp., 48; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, calm; bar., 29.85; temp., 56; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Overcast, calm; bar., 29.68; temp., 57; sea smooth.

(Noon.)

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.99; temp., 62.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; bar., 29.90; temp., 64; sea moderate.

Pachena—Overcast; N. E.; bar., 29.68; temp., 43; sea smooth.

Estevan — Overcast; calm; bar., 29.58; temp., 43; sea smooth.

Triangle—Misty; N. E.; bar., 30.02; temp., 59; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; calm; bar., 29.98; temp., 59; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Misty; calm; bar., 29.84; temp., 60; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.69; temp., 56; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; bar., 29.78; temp., 56; sea smooth.

GEORGE MAKES HER TWO HUNDREDTH RUN

G. T. P. Flyer Has Steamed 300,000 Miles While in Coast Service

When the G. T. P. steamship Prince George returned to Victoria from her last trip north she had completed her two hundredth voyage between here and Prince Rupert. It is five years ago this month that the Grand Trunk Pacific placed the twin three-funnelled flyers, Prince George and Prince Rupert, in service, and in the course of that time the George has steamed 300,000 miles. This does not include the distance she steamed during the two months she was in the admiralty service last fall as a hospital ship.

Since the commencement of the service the Prince George has outrivaled her sister ship in the matter of miles covered. The Prince Rupert was tied up at Seattle during the period when German warships were active in coast waters.

Almost immediately after their arrival on the coast from the old country yards, the steamers were placed in service, making semi-weekly passages in the summer months and weekly trips in the winter.

Capt. George Robertson assumed command of the Prince George on her initial voyage north, and some time afterwards was succeeded by Captain Frank Saunders, following his appointment as head of the marine department. His successor acted as pilot during Capt. Robertson's period as master of the vessel. Capt. Donald, her present master, was transferred from the steamer Prince Albert to take command of the Prince George, when Capt. Saunders was promoted head of the marine depot at Digby Island.

Ever since the Grand Trunk placed the flyers in the northern service they have proved great favorites with the traveling public being noted for the prompt sailings and arrivals.

One hundred and eight voyages have been completed by the Prince George since Capt. Donald became her master.

MANY SPERM WHALES REPORTED OFF COAST

Gray Made Trip Around Island; Kyuquot Whalers Took Six Mammals on First Trip

Whales off the coast are very plentiful, according to word brought by the whaling tender Gray, Capt. Hawes, which returned to port last night from a trip around Vancouver Island. She visited the Kyuquot and Sechart stations, and just before she left the former plant the whalers returned from their maiden cruises and had six whales, one of which was a fair-sized sperm.

The captains of the whalers reported sighting many mammals off the coast, and one vessel counted seventeen sperms in one day. The great fish are rather wild at present, but the gunners are not experiencing any great difficulty in driving their harpoons home. Officers on the Gray say that they saw huge numbers of whales all along the coast, and that the whaling captains anticipate a splendid season.

No word as to the success of the Naden Harbor whalers has been received as yet. There is no permanent mail connection between the Queen Charlottes and the mainland, and no news is expected until the Gray returns from her next trip. The tender will leave to-day, proceeding first to Clayoquot to discharge a shipment of tin for the cannery there, thence to Bay City, on Gray's Harbor, Wash., and later to Naden Harbor.

Weather Outside is Fair.

The weather off the west coast of Vancouver Island is fair, according to the Gray's officers. The wind blows hard at times, but the sea is not severe enough to interfere with the operations of the whalers. As soon as the weather becomes calmer, and the whales lose a little of their wildness, the little whalers will start to pile up a catch, which it is expected will make the season one of the most prosperous the industry has ever known.

STARTING COAST TO COAST SERVICE SOON

G. T. P. Completes Arrangements for New Route; Business in West is Good

Within the next week it is expected that the Grand Trunk Pacific will inaugurate its transcontinental line. Since last fall the line has only been operating through trains from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert, but with the utilization of the government section, known as the National Transcontinental, which runs from the Manitoba capital to Cochrane, with connections there with the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway which operates to North Bay, the company will be able to carry passengers direct from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Arrangements have been completed for the inaugurating shortly after July 18 of the new transcontinental line, making the second company to dispatch trains from one seaboard of Canada to the other. Just what the time-tables will be is not known at present, but fuller information is expected in a few days.

Travel Increasing.

Prince Rupert reports a tremendous increase in the amount of travel over the G. T. P. line. The other evening three sleepers were coupled to the inbound train. The majority of the people using the road are tourists, most of whom come from the prairie provinces. Quite a few eastern Canadians and Americans are traveling over the new line of steel, but owing to the fact that the trains are at present made up in Winnipeg, the company is not in a very favorable position to compete for the eastern business. With the new transcontinental the line will secure a great deal of the travel. As it is, many tourists are embarking on the trains at Winnipeg, and coming through to the coast in order to see the grandeur of Jasper National park, and the wonderful snow-clad peak of Mount Robson.

There is a large quantity of freight moving over the road at the present time. Huge shipments of fish are being rushed to eastern markets several times a week. Several nights ago seven refrigerator cars filled with halibut left Prince Rupert.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Ore., July 13.—Arrived: Strs. Yosemite and F. A. Kilburn, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Hawaiian, for Puget Sound.

Vancouver, B. C., July 13.—Sailed: Str. City of Puebla, for Seattle, via Anacortes. Arrived: Str. City of Puebla, from Seattle, via Tacoma.

Dungeness, July 13.—Passed in: Str. F. S. Loop, for Seattle; str. Baja California, for Dupont.

Eagle Harbor, July 13.—Sailed: Str. William Chatham, for the West Coast, via San Francisco.

Tacoma, July 13.—Sailed: Str. Nome City, for Seattle; strs. Admiral Dewey and Northwestern, for Seattle.

San Francisco, July 13.—Arrived: Str. Oleum, from Seattle; str. J. B. Stetson, from Gray's Harbor; schr. W. G. Irwin, from Roche Harbor; str. Santa Cecilia, from New York; str. China, from Hongkong; U. S. A. T. Thomas, from Manila; strs. Cacique and Rose City, from Portland; str. Lurline, from Honolulu; str. Asuncion, from Cordova. Sailed: Str. Honolulan, for Portland; U. S. S. Albany, for the Puget Sound navy yard; strs. Willamette and Admiral Schley, for Seattle; str. Northern Pacific, for Astoria; str. President, for Seattle.

Aberdeen, July 13.—Arrived: Str. Gray's Harbor, from San Francisco; schr. Caroline and Beulah, from Honolulu; schr. Sadie, from San Francisco.

Mukilteo, July 13.—The str. Hornet arrived from Seattle this morning and will load 200,000 feet of lumber here and leave to-morrow for San Pedro, via Everett.

Port Angeles, July 13.—Str. schr. Hornet sailed for San Diego to-day with 300,000 feet of lumber. Schr. W. H. Talbot finished loading for Sydney, Aus., to-day. Str. Nome City arrived from San Francisco for half of her cargo. Nor. str. Cuzco is expected to-night to load for South America. Vessels due to load include the Br. bque. Lobo, for Melbourne, Aus.; Peru bque. Belfast, for Sydney; Peru bque. Alliance, for South America; Peru schr. Corona, for South America; Peru bque. Mario, for Callao, Peru.

Seattle, July 13.—Arrived: Str. Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; str. Hudson Maru, Manila, via Mororan; str. F. S. Loop, San Francisco; str. Northwestern, Tacoma; str. Admiral Dewey, Tacoma; str. Eastholme, British Columbia ports; str. Nome City, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Congress, San Diego, via San Francisco; str. Despatch, Southeastern Alaska; str. Nome City, Everett; str. William Chatham, Eagle Harbor; str. Fulton, Tacoma; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert.

Baltimore, July 12.—Arrived: Str. Falcon, towing bge. Charles Nelson, from Boston for Puget Sound.

Balboa, July 12.—Arrived: Str. Santa Clara, from Seattle, via San Pedro, for New York.

Liverpool, July 12.—Arrived: Str. Oanfa, from Seattle, via Vladivistok.

Falmouth, July 12.—Passed: Str. Calchas, from Seattle for Liverpool.

Santa Rosalia, July 8.—Sailed: Schr. A. F. Coats, for Puget Sound.

Honolulu, July 12.—Sailed: Str. Kagoshima Maru, for Seattle, via Nanaimo, B. C.

Yokohama, July 10.—Arrived: Str. Seattle Maru, from Seattle.

Yokohama, July 12.—Arrived: Str. Kanakuk, from San Francisco.

Hongkong, July 10.—Arrived: Str. Tacoma Maru, from Seattle.

Balik Pappan, July 12.—Arrived: Str. H. C. Henry, from Seattle.

Gothenburg, July 3.—Sailed: Str. Indian, for San Francisco and Seattle.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised halfway at 12.45 at the top at 12.55 and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

ANOTHER NEW VESSEL FOR WEST COAST RUN

Sinaloa is Now on Way to Sound to Operate in Conjunction With Baja California

Seattle, Wash., July 14.—Bringing 1,250 tons of nitrate consigned to the Dupont Powder Company, the Norwegian steamer Baja California, Capt. N. O. Rustad, reached the sound last night. The vessel's cargo is from Antofagasta and will be discharged at Dupont. The Baja California unloaded 1,100 tons of nitrate at San Francisco while en route to the sound. The outward cargo of the vessel will consist of 600 tons of wheat, 100 tons of rice, 1,700 tons of flour and shipments of lumber loaded at Seattle and Tacoma for Callao and Antofagasta. The steamer is expected here either next Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

The Baja California is practically a new steamer, having been launched about a year ago. She has been plying between San Francisco and Central South American ports in the service of C. Henry Smith, Inc. A sister vessel, the Sinaloa, is now on her way to this coast on her maiden voyage, and upon her arrival will be operated in conjunction with the Baja California.

Suitable Vessels.

The Sinaloa and Baja California are of 2,500 tons cargo capacity, a suitable size for the trade for which they were designed. They are of the most modern type in every way, their cargo handling facilities being exceptionally fine.

The Baja California was last on the sound in the spring. She sailed from Bellingham on April 27 for Antofagasta. On her present voyage the vessel left Valparaiso on June 8 and Antofagasta on June 16.

The Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, Capt. T. Aki, reached Seattle at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from ports in the Orient, bringing 3,259 bales of gunnies from Hongkong, 10,676 bales of hemp from Manila and shipments of rattan furniture, cocoanut oil and general freight from Japan. The Hudson Maru is under charter to the shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co., and will load for Vladivostok, Siberia. The vessel is owned by the Satsuma Steamship Company, of Japan.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, July 14.—Just a month to a day, from leaving Hongkong, the Pacific Mail liner China, Capt. Thompson, arrived in port yesterday, bringing the largest number of passengers she has ever carried in her 121 voyages across the Pacific. Her cargo amounted to 1,695 tons, valued at $2,000,000. An article which is coming into port in greater quantity with each steamer arriving from the Orient is tin, and on the China were 1,725 pigs of it, shipped from India.

Held in the grip of a northwester for the last twenty-four hours, before reaching port, during which giant waves swept the main deck and flooded rooms of officers in the after part of the ship, the Matson liner Lurline arrived yesterday from Honolulu with 8,000 tons of island produce and fifty-three passengers.

Instead of going to the west coast of South America, as was expected, the Grace freighter Cacique is loading hay for Australia. The Cacique came in from Portland yesterday afternoon.

The latest charters announced at this port include: Ville du Havre, str., 2,806 tons; barley from San Francisco to United Kingdom, 82s 6d; by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. (prompt).

NEW TYPE OF MOTOR BOAT FOR ALBERNI CANAL RUN

Port Alberni, July 14.—The Iron Duke, the unique gasoline launch which E. Peebles has had under construction in the McGrath building for the past two months has just been launched. The new launch, during its construction, has been an object of much general curiosity and practical interest. It is built of sheet iron and is fitted, on the inside, after the fashion of a touring automobile, the stearing wheel and pilot's seat being arranged in the same manner. The Iron Duke is 25 feet long with a five-foot beam, and is equipped to carry about ten passengers in luxury and comfort. It is altogether an experiment on Alberni canal and may prove to be a wonder in local transportation.

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" Cochrane	4.45 p.m.	Wed. Fri. Sun.	" Saskatoon	9.38 a.m.	"
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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 16
Aki Maru	Noma	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 14
Jason	——	4,800	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	July 15
Kentra	Turner	3,600	B. W. Greer	New York	July 19
Crown of Seville	Smith	3,678	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 25
Tamba Maru	Nagasue	3,800	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 28
Niagara	Rolls	7,892	C. P. R.	Sydney	July 29
Crown of Galicia	Halliday	3,140	Balfour, Guthrie	Offshore	Aug. 15
Idomeneus	——	4,280	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 20

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Mexico Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g..July 15
Titan, Dodwell & Co., Hongkong..July 18
Aki Maru, G. N., Hongkong ....July 27
Niagara, C.P.R., Sydney .....Aug. 4

SAILERS COMING

Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.
Endymion, Russian barque, from Sydney, Australia, to load lumber at Vancouver.

COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports
Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway..July 13
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert.July 14
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert July 14

For Northern Ports
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert.July 15
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert.July 15
Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway..July 16

For West Coast
Tees, Clayoquot .....July 15

From West Coast
Tees, Holberg .....July 14

From San Francisco
Umatilla, Pacific Coast .....July 18
City of Puebla, Pacific Coast .....July 25

For San Francisco
City of Puebla, Pacific Coast .... July 16
Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... July 23

For Comox
Charmer, C. P. R. .....July 13

For Rivers Inlet.
Chelohsin, Union Steamship Co. ..July 14

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For Vancouver
Princess Victoria leaves 3 p. m. daily.
Princess Mary leaves 10.30 a. m. daily.
Princess Adelaide leaves 11.45 p. m. daily.

From Vancouver
Princess Mary arrives 6.45 a. m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 2.45 p. m. daily.
Princess Adelaide arrives 6.30 p. m. daily.

For Seattle
Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p. m. daily.

From Seattle
Princess Victoria arrives 1.00 p.m. daily.

For Tacoma
Iroquois leaves 8.30 a. m. daily.

From Tacoma.
Iroquois arrives 6.30 a. m. daily.

For Port Angeles
Sol Duc, 10 a. m. except Sunday.

From Port Angeles
Sol Duc, 9 a. m. except Sunday.

TIDE TABLE

July.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	3:16	7.3	11:51	1.7	10:46	7.8	....	..
2	1:26	6.2	4:52	6.3	12:31	2.8	10:55	7.9
3	3:44	5.4	7:16	5.6	13:09	4.0	20:17	8.0
4	4:43	4.5	9:30	5.3	13:44	5.0	20:46	8.2
5	5:28	3.8	....	..	....	..	21:14	8.4
6	6:06	3.1	....	..	....	..	21:39	8.5
7	6:38	2.5	....	..	....	..	22:01	8.5
8	7:08	2.0	....	..	....	..	22:20	8.6
9	7:37	1.5	....	..	....	..	22:40	8.7
10	8:06	1.1	....	..	....	..	23:04	8.7
11	8:36	0.8	....	..	....	..	23:34	8.7
12	9:08	0.6	....	..	....	..	....	..
13	0:13	8.6	9:43	0.7	20:14	7.7	21:24	7.7
14	0:57	8.4	10:29	1.0	20:12	7.4	22:21	7.3
15	1:44	7.9	10:59	1.6	19:09	7.3	23:56	6.8
16	2:38	7.4	11:40	2.2	19:15	7.4	....	..
17	0:36	6.1	4:00	0.7	12:32	3.1	19:28	7.6
18	1:10	5.3	6:27	0.5	12:48	4.0	19:46	7.9
19	2:41	4.5	8:36	0.6	12:53	5.0	20:05	8.3
20	3:41	3.8	....	..	....	..	20:26	8.7
21	4:40	2.4	....	..	....	..	20:53	9.1
22	5:36	1.4	....	..	....	..	21:31	9.4
23	6:29	0.6	....	..	....	..	22:21	9.5
24	7:18	0.1	....	..	....	..	23:16	9.5
25	8:03	0.1	18:02	7.9	19:23	7.8	....	..
26	0:14	9.3	8:45	0.0	18:10	7.6	20:28	7.4
27	1:14	8.8	9:25	0.4	17:54	7.4	21:28	6.8
28	2:12	8.3	10:05	1.1	17:38	7.4	22:28	6.3
29	3:15	7.6	10:46	2.1	17:50	7.5	23:30	5.6
30	4:22	6.9	11:21	3.1	18:12	7.6	....	..
31	0:34	5.1	5:52	6.2	11:56	4.1	18:42	7.8

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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SPORTING NEWS

SALE OF M'KENRY AND KELLY WAS ALL THAT SAVED THE NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

New York and Cincinnati Put Up $1,700 Cash for Leaf's Stars; Kantlehner Wins for Pittsburg in Fine Style

That the Northwestern league put through a couple of good deals in the disposal of Geo. Kelly and Frank McKenry may be judged from the fact that no less than $1,570 cash was realized for this pair, with $2,750 to follow next spring. This will put the Victoria club on a firm footing, and the league will not have to worry over the Leafs' salaries, especially in view of the fact that the schedule will be cut the first week in August.

Victoria, the real weak sister of the organization, which the league has been carrying for a week or two past, now looms up as one of its solid rocks of strength, thanks to the big league brethren, who came to the rescue in timely fashion by purchasing George Kelly and Pitcher McKenry. Let it not be understood that there was anything but solid business in the work of the big leaguers, however. They get two of the classiest performers seen in this company this year in return for their money. The part that particularly pleased was the fact that there was more than talk in the deals for the players, Dick Kinsella, the Giant scout, sitting down yesterday and writing out his cheque for a cold $1,000 in first payment for Kelly, with $2,000 more to come in May, while the Cincinnati Reds sent in their little $750 for McKenry, with more to come later. McKenry has already left for the Ohio metropolis, while Kelly will get some further seasoning here before reporting to Jawn McGraw.

If Tacoma can only take a good margin of the present series with Spokane, they have a fine chance of heading off the Indians in the fight for the Northwestern pennant. The Tigers are going at top speed, and now that they have McGinnity back on the firing line they can be depended upon to put up a game fight against any club. The Spokane team does not look nearly as formidable as it did a couple of weeks ago. Bobbie Coltrin's loss hurt their fielding, while the sale of Ken Williams was also a jolt to their pennant chances. The Tigers can be depended upon to battle hard for this series, as it means everything to the Bengals in the way of a championship.

Kantlehner's victory for the Pirates yesterday means that Fred Clarke is springing his reserve to keep the Pirates in the fight for the National league pennant fight. The southpaw held the Phillies to a pair of hits and won easily, so that he must be in the best of shape. Pittsburg uncovered a real star in Mammaux this year, and if Kantlehner has arrived the Smoky City band must be considered.

Both Chicago teams have been slipping lately, and the dope is now switching in the American league to the Red Sox and Detroit. It is a great old fight in the National league, everyone of the eight teams having a chance for the bunting, as but a hundred points separate the leader from the tail-ender.

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Aberdeen, Wash., July 14.—Aberdeen fans at a public meeting in the city hall last night voted to raise $2,000 with which to finance the Aberdeen team through to the end of the Northwestern league season.

WILL GRADUATE

JOHNNY BUTLER

Crack Tacoma short-fielder, whom it is rumored will be sold shortly to a big league club. Butler is one of the finest infielders in the Northwestern league and he can also mace the old pill, his average being mighty close to the .300 mark.

BONNER WINNER IN EXTRA ROUND

Slim Smith Was Hit Hard; Eight Straight for Local Twirler

Once again Al. Bonner stepped into the breach yesterday and brought the Leafs' losing streak to a halt by heaving a grand game against the Vancouver Beavers, winning 5 to 4 in ten innings. Bonner held the Vancouver club to six hits and should have won in the regulation nine innings, as Slim Smith was clouted all over the lot by the Leafs. Inability to bunch their blows came near costing the Victoria club the game, but they came through with an extra run in the tenth, and this was enough to give Bonner the decision.

It was the eighth straight win for the Victoria slab artist and the third time in a row that he had to go into extra innings to gain the verdict. Bonner was pretty nearly the whole works yesterday. He struck out ten Beavers and only issued three passes. He was given air-tight support by his teammates. The Leafs banged out fifteen hits off Smith and twelve Victoria runner were stranded on the sacks.

Tacoma, July 14.—Spokane defeated the locals yesterday by a score of 10 to 0. Noyes, pitching for the visitors, was invincible, while the local pitchers were hit hard.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	10	9	0
Tacoma	0	5	3

Batteries—Noyes and Brennegan; Peet, House and Stevens.

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Seattle, July 14. — With Eastley pitching, Seattle blanked Aberdeen here yesterday afternon 4 to 0. Bunched hits in the first inning brought three men across the plate, and faultless playing by Seattle prevented any serious threats of an Aberdeen score.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	10	0
Aberdeen	0	7	1

Batteries—Eastley and Cadman; Harkness and Vance.

BONNER ONCE MORE

Vancouver—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murphy, 3 b.	5	0	0	2	2	0
Killilay, l. f.	3	1	1	4	1	0
McCarl, 1 b.	4	0	0	13	0	0
Brinker, c. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Frisk, r. f.	4	2	2	0	0	1
Cheek, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Brottem, c.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nye, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	7	0
Fitzsimmons, s. s.	3	0	0	3	2	1
Smith, p.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	34	4	6	30	17	2

Victoria—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Tobin, l. f.	4	2	3	1	1	0
Butler, s. s.	6	0	4	4	3	0
Kaylor, r. f.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Kelly, 1 b.	3	0	2	9	0	0
Menges, 3 b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Reid, c. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hanson, c. f.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hoffman, c.	5	1	1	9	2	0
Godfrey, 2 b.	3	1	0	2	2	0
Bonner, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	39	5	15	30	15	0

Score by innings—

Vancouver	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—4
Victoria	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1—5

Summary: Two-base hits—Kelly, Frisk, Brottem, Hoffman. Three-base hits—Killilay, Frisk. Sacrifice hits—Cheek, Kaylor, Menges, Bonner, Godfrey. Double plays—Fitzsimmons to Nye to McCarl; Tobin to Hoffman; Murphy to McCarl; Nye to McCarl to Fitzsimmons; Bonner to Butler to Kelly. Struck out—By Smith, 4; by Bonner, 10. Base on balls—Off Smith, 5; off Bonner, 3. Left on bases—Vancouver, 3; Victoria, 12. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Frary.

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MANN CUP WILL BE HANDED OVER TO LALLY

VANCOUVER CLUB HAS NOT YET REPLIED

Coast Teams Will Ignore Mann Cup in the Future; Victoria Awaiting Terminals' Answer With Regard to Saturday's Game

"I fully believe that the Vancouver Lacrosse club will be willing to hand the Mann cup over to the trustees, but I am also of the opinion that the Pacific Coast Amateur Lacrosse association will refuse to have further dealings with this trophy," was the statement of a Victoria lacrosse official to the Times this morning. Joe Lally, in a dispatch from Cornwall, states that he will take action to have the Vancouver club hand over the Mann cup and take the matter into the courts if necessary. The matter of obtaining possession of the Mann cup from the Vancouver club is now in the hands of George L. Stiles, barrister, of Cornwall, who has been instructed to proceed against Milton Openheimer, one of the bondsmen, for the safe return of the cup.

No word has been received from the Vancouver club with regard to the scheduled game against the Victoria club at the Royal Athletic park, on Saturday. The Victoria club held a fast workout last night and the locals are working hard with the expectation of playing this scheduled fixture. A telegram was expected this morning, but nothing has yet been decided upon.

P. J. Lally, chairman of the Mann Cup trustees, has received a challenge from the Young Toronto lacrosse club, and states emphatically that the challenge will be accepted. The Chinooks of Calgary, who, according to Mr. Lally, are the rightful possessors of the Mann cup, will be asked to defend it, probably in August. The trustees have completely washed their hands of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse association and the A. A. U. of C. He intends issuing a statement showing the course taken by the trustees and also showing the manner in which the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union of Canada are alleged to be hampering the trustees in their endeavor to uphold amateur lacrosse. Mr. Lally promises that this letter will be interesting reading.

Pro. League Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	Goals For	Goals Agst.
Westminster	7	5	2	65	51
Vancouver	7	2	5	51	65

Individual Scoring Record.

	Games.	Goals.
G. Spring, Westminster	7	16
C. Spring, Westminster	7	14
J. Gifford, Westminster	7	9
Donlhee, Vancouver	4	9
Wintemute, Westminster	7	9
Feeney, Westminster	6	8
Crookall, Vancouver	6	8
Roberts, Vancouver	5	6
W. Turnbull, Westminster	7	6
Fitzgerald, Vancouver	3	5
Peacock, Vancouver	6	5
Brynjolfson, Vancouver	3	4
Allen, Vancouver	4	4
Murray, Vancouver	6	3
Davis, Vancouver	2	3
H. Gifford, Westminster	6	2
McLaren, Vancouver	7	3
McCuaig, Vancouver	5	1
T. Rennie, Westminster	7	1

Total goals, 116.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

First game—Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 1.
Second game—Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 7.
Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 0.
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 1.
New York, 4; Chicago, 2.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	39	32	.549
Chicago	39	34	.534
Pittsburg	38	34	.514
St. Louis	40	38	.513
Brooklyn	36	34	.500
New York	32	36	.471
Cincinnati	32	36	.471
Boston	33	41	.446

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 0.
First game—Boston, 7; Cleveland, 3.
Second game—Boston, 5; Cleveland, 6.
First game—Washington, 9; St. Louis, 3.
Second game—Washington, 0; St. Louis, 3.
First game—Detroit, 3; New York, 2.
Second game—Detroit, 8; New York, 10.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	49	28	.636
Boston	44	27	.629
Detroit	46	31	.597
New York	40	37	.519
Washington	35	37	.486
St. Louis	29	44	.397
Philadelphia	27	47	.365
Cleveland	27	46	.370

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0 (14 innings).
Kansas City, 1; Pittsburg, 0.
Buffalo-Newark game postponed, rain.
Brooklyn, 6; Baltimore, 5.

Standing.

	W	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	43	30	.589
Chicago	44	32	.579
Kansas City	44	32	.579
Pittsburg	40	35	.533
Newark	39	36	.520
Brooklyn	32	45	.416
Buffalo	31	47	.397
Baltimore	29	46	.387

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Oakland 2; Salt Lake, 1 (10 innings).
San Francisco-Portland game postponed, rain.
Los Angeles-Vernon game postponed.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	52	45	.536
Los Angeles	54	50	.519
Salt Lake	48	49	.495
Portland	45	47	.489
Vernon	48	52	.480
Oakland	49	53	.480

EASTERN STAR IS STILL IN FIGHT FOR TENNIS TITLE

San Francisco, July 14.—R. Norris Williams, of Harvard university, champion tennis player of the United States, defeated R. Lindley Murray, of Oakland, Cal., yesterday, after sets of the hardest kind. The scores were 8-6, 7-9, and 9-7.

Williams is the only eastern singles player remaining in the Panama Exposition championship tournament. G. A. M. Church, of Princeton university, having been defeated earlier in the day by Clarence Griffin, of San Francisco, after two hard sets, 6-4, 6-3.

In the men's doubles, G. M. Church and Dean Mathey, representing Princeton, had too much dash and drove too hard for Clarence J. Griffin and Sam Hardy, of San Francisco, who played a careful game. Church and Mathey won 6-4, 6-4.

The match between Williams and Murray was the best of the day.

MIDGET LEAGUE TO START THIS WEEK

Playgrounds Instructor Beale has given out the following week's schedule for the Midget league.

Bantam class, boys under 14: Leafs vs. Beacon Hill, Friday at 10 a. m., at the Heywood street grounds, Beacon Hill park.

Wasp class, boys under 12 years: Athletics vs. Bees, Thursday at 10 a. m., at Beacon Hill; Beavers vs. Athletics, Saturday at 10 a. m., at Beacon Hill park.

Midget class, boys under 16 years. Athletics vs. Grants, Thursday, 6.30 p. m., at Beacon Hill park; Federals vs. Wards, Friday, at 6.30 o'clock, at North Ward park.

Three more entries have been made for the Midget class, the Crescents, of Fowl Bay, and two nines representing the Y. M. C. A., having signified their intention of entering.

PORTLAND ENTRIES.

Portland, July 14.—Multnomah Amateur Athletic club representatives to compete in the Panama Pacific International exposition events at San Francisco this week were selected last night. They are: Mrs. Constance Meyer, fancy diver, and Louise J. Balbach and Norman Ross, swimmers.

FOOTBALL LEAGUES WILL CONTINUE

Balance Sheets for Last Season Show Huge Deficits; Many Stars Enlist

The balance sheet of the Bristol Rovers F. C. shows that the deficit for the season was £1,192. The income dropped from £6,078 to £3,087, and £371 more was paid in wages and transfer fees than was actually received from gate money, which fell from £4,760 to £2,592.

The report of the Notts Country Football club, just issued, shows a deficit on the year's working of £1,028. Gate receipts fell off by over two thousand pounds, being £4,355 against £6,409 the previous season. The general financial position is not, however, unsatisfactory, the debenture capital of over £7,000 at the time the new ground was opened since having been reduced by £1,100 during the year, and now standing at £2,800.

Allister McGregor, son of D. McGregor, of Pontypridd, has been given a commission as lieutenant in the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. McGregor will be remembered as a splendid Rugby back, either at three-quarter or half, having obtained his colors at Edinburgh University, and later played for the Pontypridd and Newport clubs.

The latest members of the Nottingham Forest F. C. to join the colors is Jack Derrick, their popular little forward, who has enlisted at Birmingham in the 70th Batt. Leicestershire Regt. Derrick is the eleventh member of the Nottingham team to don the khaki.

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Montreal, July 14.—Soccer will be played throughout the British Isles next season whether the war comes to an end before the opening date or not. At a special meeting held yesterday, according to a cable from London, of the governing bodies of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, it was decided to carry out the usual schedule of league games. This is entirely with the approval of the government.

The Scottish league season will commence on August 15, and the English and other leagues on September 1.

It has been agreed by all clubs that players must be workers for the government.

BATHING CHUTE TO BE ERECTED AT THE GORGE THIS WEEK

Not only is a spring board being put up at the B. C. E. R. baths at the Gorge, but they are also erecting a huge bathing chute, which will be one of the finest on the coast. Instructor Ralph, who looks after the bathers, is superintending the erecting of the chute, and he says that when finished it will be a real source of delight to the bathers. The chute will be copper lined and running water will be piped to the chute so that it will always be in use.

A special float is now being built upon which to erect the chute, and it is expected that it will be ready for use about Sunday.

Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. quarts.

BONNER ON ROAD TO RECORD.

It is not often that a Victoria hurler can run up a string of eight straight victories, but that is what Al. Bonner, the Victoria pitcher has accomplished. It took Bonner ten innings yesterday to cop a 5 to 4 game from Vancouver. He allowed but six hits and was given perfect support by his team mates. Bonner's string of wins includes four extra inning contests, demonstrating that the Leafs' star is particularly good in the extra inning clashes.

CHICAGO CLUBS ARE STILL SHOWING WAY

But Both Cubs and White Sox Were Close to Losing Lead Last Week

New York, July 14.—Close races for the lead featured the week in the major leagues. Both the Chicago teams were perilously near to losing their positions of vantage, but each managed to retain its hold on the top rung of the ladder up to the week-end. The remarkable upward thrust of the Brooklyn Nationals and the precipitate drop of the Washington Americans were other notable developments.

In the National league the Cubs had a hard week of it. On two days they lost double-headers—Monday to Cincinnati and Saturday to Brooklyn. It is the Brooklyns which rival clubs in the senior baseball organization are watching now with no little concern. They have won eleven out of their last twelve games, their record for the week being a clean one with seven victories and no defeats. The club is now in third place, having improved its perceutage by 52 points during the week and is going at top speed. New York after dropping to the last place early in the week, rose two notches to a good sixth by winning five out of seven games. The case of the Bostons is about the saddest in either league just at present. Instead of fulfilling George Stallings' prediction of a repetition of last year's spurt to the pennant and a world's championship, the club has been falling further into the ruck until now it is deposited in the cellar.

In the American league the honors of the weeks fell to the Bostons, who crept up steadily.

Only one change occurred as the result of the week's games in the Federal league, which ended in a tie between Baltimore and Buffalo for last place, the Buffalo Federals having worked up a good run of victories while the Baltimores were doing poorly.

The American association passed the half-way mark of its pennant race with Indianapolis keeping its place in front.

Calgary lacrosse fans are growing excited over the prospects of the Mann cup games.

Ted McAvoy will send his star jumper Indian Maid into the high jumping events at the coming gymkhana.

OAKLAND VETERAN BEATS COBB'S MARK FOR CONSECUTIVE HITS

San Francisco, July 14.—Jack Ness, Oakland's first baseman, set a new world's record yesterday in the game with Salt Lake City by hitting safely in his forty-first consecutive game. Ty Cobb held the title with a record of safe hits in forty games running. Ness knocked a "Texas leaguer" in the fourth inning and made first, but went out on his way to second.

Ness captured a similar title for the Pacific Coast league when he hit safely in his twenty-nine consecutive game.

He also leads the coast players with a batting average of .387, made in 97 games, 365 times at bat, during which he made 62 runs, 141 base hits, 4 three-baggers, 10 home runs and stole 9 bases.

Boston, July 14.—Manager Stallings, of the Boston National league baseball club, announced yesterday the release of Outfielders Cather and Gilbert to the Toronto club of the International league. He also said that Paul Strand, a pitcher, had been suspended indefinitely on account of failure to get in condition.

LIGHTWEIGHTS DRAW.

Boston, July 14.—Charley White, the Chicago contender for the lightweight title, and Milburn (Young) Saylor, of Indianapolis, boxed twelve rounds to a draw last night. Many of those who saw the battle gave it as their opinion that Saylor had the better of White in the majority of rounds.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Bonner made it eight straight.

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The Beavers chased him into ten innings for the victory.

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Victoria hammered out enough hits to win a couple of games.

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There was a big turn-out of the Victoria Lacrosse club last night.

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Kaylor is surely hammering that ball hard these days.

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Nifty fielding saved Bonner on several occasions yesterday.

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Slim Smith was hit hard, but he managed to keep the blows scattered.

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Seattle is winning a bunch of games. Yesterday they made it five in a row.

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New York took the first of the series from Chicago Cubs.

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The White Sox are back in their stride again and defeated St. Louis.

OFFERS BIG PURSE.

Chicago, July 14.—Joseph M. Coffee, for the Chicago Athletic club, has offered a purse of $25,000 for a title match between Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, and Joe Stecher, who recently won the American championship. Gotch, so far, has refused to comment on the proposed match, but his friends say he will undoubtedly accept the offer. Stecher has issued a challenge to Gotch for a match within sixty days. Stecher is a Nebraska farmer boy, who took up wrestling a year ago.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

What Will the A. A. U. Do in Regard to Lally?

It was announced early this spring that unless Joe Lally reversed his decision with regard to the Mann cup going to Calgary, the Amateur Athletic Union, combined with the Canadian Lacrosse Association, would throw over the trophy. Lally has just allotted the Young Torontos' dates for the Mann cup series at Calgary in August, so that it is up to the A. A. U. to make good their boast. Surely the Calgary club and Young Torontos are members of the C. L. A., also the A. A. U., so that the Amateur Union will be able to control these clubs, and prevent them playing for this trophy. Lally further declares that he will have nothing to do with either of the amateur bodies and says he will fight the A. A. U. to the end.

American Association Cutting Salaries.

Ball players throughout the Northwestern League need not feel at all wrieved over the salary cut that they had to stand for. There is not a minor league in the country that has not had to submit to a slice in the pay envelope. The situation is especially acute in the American Association, where the teams have not only lopped off the heads of their high salaried stars, and are reducing the number of players on their pay rolls, but are even considering the shortening of the schedule. This, in a league that is only a step off the majors, brings right home the seriousness of the situation. In the major leagues the big cut will be made next season, after the Federals have been taken into organized baseball.

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TRUCK AND DRAY.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD. —Office and stables, 749 Broughton St. Telephones 13, 4768, 1793.

TAXIDERMISTS

WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Foster, 629 Pandora, corner Broad street. Phone 3921.

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HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4616. jy26

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P. G. NOOT, 724½ Yates street, graduate Canadian Horological Institute, 1903-4. I make a specialty of watch repairing. Every watch carefully repaired and accurately timed by me personally.

WINDOW CLEANING.

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1795. James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government street.

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NEW WELLINGTON COAL, $7.00 ton. Dry cordwood blocks $5.25 per cord, for cash only. Western Coal & Wood Co., D. MacKenzie, prop., 749 Broughton St. Phone 4768.

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FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtney street.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

ESQUIMALT MEAT MARKET—Home killed meat, fish and dairy produce. Phone 2241L, or residence 1717R1. jy30

ESQUIMALT—Small cottage for rent; some furniture for sale. 627 Grenville Ave. jy7

CONSTANCE COVE DAIRY—Fresh milk produced in Esquimalt from our own tested cows, delivered daily. Telephone 1075R2. je27

H. P. RUTTER'S GARAGE, Esquimalt road and Russell street. Repairs a specialty. Shell gasoline depot. Phone 3767. jy4

JAMES BAY DISTRICT

RINES' GROCERY—Fruit jar specials. Mason pints 55c. doz., quarts 65c.; Economy pints 75c., quarts 95c. Preserving cherries now in season. Phone 3579. jy20

THE BON-ACCORD BAKERY—Specializing in home-made bread and cakes; deliveries twice daily. Phone 3978. jy20

TORONTO MEAT MARKET, J. Parker prop., cor. Simcoe and Menzies. Good variety of fish daily. Phone 3631.

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OAK BAY DISTRICT

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THE "LITTLE WONDER," 1825 Oak Bay avenue. Ice cream parlor, tobaccos, candies. Proprietor, F. Turner, late of 88th Fusiliers' Club. jy20

RELIABLE ELECTRIC CO., 1871 Oak Bay avenue. Electrical repairs and supplies, house wiring. Estimates free. Phone 4064.

F. MANN, Oak Bay Tea Rooms and Bakery. Cooking for picnic parties, quality guaranteed. Bride cakes a specialty. Phone 2335L2. jy25

CARS FOR HIRE at jitney prices, opposite Oak Bay theatre, or phone 5042L1. jy17

OAK BAY WOODWORKERS—Builders' repairs and designs. Bapco Paint Agency. Call and see us. At car terminus. a15

ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY, 1828 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 3056. Family washing, 50c. per dozen; blankets and curtains, 25c. pair. Guaranteed no chemicals used. a15

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R. MARTIN, high-class shoe repairing. Boots and shoes made to measure. 2207 Oak Bay avenue, opposite Municipal hall. jy18

SUNBEAM DAIRY, Milton St., Oak Bay, unequalled for dairy produce, fresh, clean and sanitary; two deliveries daily. Phone 3668L2. jy23

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS—Gasoline oil, tires, accessories, at town prices. Arthur H. Dandridge, Oak Bay avenue. Phones 4348 and 5011L. jy24

BURNSIDE DISTRICT

RINES' GROCERY—Fruit jar specials. Mason pints 55c. doz., quarts 65c.; Economy pints 75c., quarts 95c. Preserving cherries now in season. Phone 3106. jy20

CLOVERDALE DISTRICT

BAYLIS BROS., up-to-date hand and machine shoe repairing, corner Douglas and Tolmie. Agents, Oak Bay ice cream parlors and Mr. Ellis' dairy, Cedar Hill. jy18

W. E. MILLS, express and transfer. Furniture removed. Phone 3270R1. jy9

WESCOTT'S Dry Goods Store, cor. Douglas and Boleskine. Special lines in ladies' white lawn waists, $1, $1.50, and $1.75. jy11

REPAIR SHOP—Tinsmiths, plumbers, cycle and all description of repairs. Griffin & Son, hardware, corner Douglas and Boleskine. Phone 2528L. jy9

NORTH VICTORIA LUMBER CO.—Sash, doors and lumber, fruit boxes, building material. Corner Saanich road and V. & S. track. Phone 3358L1. jy9

W. A. KING, Maywood Meat Market. Home killed meat a specialty. Fish, fruit, vegetables and own dairy produce. Phone 2260. jy9

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R. W. RILEY, drugs, stationery and camera supplies, Douglas and Cloverdale. Phone 2345R. jy11

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

FAIRFIELD DAIRY—Two deliveries daily of milk, cream, butter and eggs. Phone 3905. jy10

RINES' GROCERY—Fruit jar specials. Mason pints 55c. doz., quarts 65c.; Economy pints 75c., quarts 95c. Preserving cherries now in season. Phone 2185. jy20

CORDOVA BAY

DON'T FORGET LITTLE ARCTIC, Cordova Bay, adjoining park, for ice cream, ice cream soda, candy, fruit, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, all kinds of soft drinks; afternoon tea and groceries, city prices. Caterer for picnics. C. C. Smith, proprietor. jy23

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MORRISON MANSIONS, Fairfield, corner Hilda and Chester, furnished or unfurnished suite. Phone 4988R. a8

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton street. j9 tf

TO LET—Modern apartments, McDonald Block, free telephone. Phone 731L. m3tf

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FURNISHED ROOMS.

OPPOSITE MACHINERY DEPOT, 402 Bay, rooms and light housekeeping rooms. Phone 3783. Mrs. Ketterman. jy17

BEDROOM, double bed, all conveniences, $5 month. Phone 5459R. 1313 Vancouver. a6

FURNISHED ROOM to let, close to Fowl Bay beach. Apply 215 Robertson street.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $3 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS TO LET, Savoy Rooming House, 749½ Fort street. Phone 3434. Hot and cold water. From 50c and up. jy18

THE GEARY ROOMS, 819 Fort street. Hot and cold water, and moderate terms. a2

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To purchase, canoe, cheap for cash. P. O. Box 837. a11

EXCHANGE what you don't use at Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5399. a15

WANTED—Milking goat; will exchange for fine selection of hens and chickens. Apply Times Box 270. jy15

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EXCHANGE—Three acres, choice residential land, for a farm on Vancouver Island, worth $6,000, with clear title. Box 279, Times. jy15

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FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

THE PUBLIC are catching on to the fact that they can buy new furniture at Butler's Lancashire Furniture Store, 805 Fort St., cheaper than at auctions.

BADMINTON, tennis, cricket, baseball goods; racquets re-strung; full line athletic goods and fishing tackle, at Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Broad. Phone 1285.

FOR SALE—Step-ladders from $1.50, large assortment kept in stock, all made by me in Victoria; quality of workmanship unexcelled. Call and inspect stock. F. Clark, 826 View street.

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government street.

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FOR SALE—Mauser rifle, $30; 41 Colt, $12; Winchester pump gun, $8.50; leather suit case with straps, $4.50; cornet, M. Fable, Paris, $7.50; 23 jewel Vanguard Waltham, cost $56, $27.50; English 9 kt. demi-hunter, cost $100, $35; 21 bracket banjo, $8.50; Stainer violin, $15; greenheart fishing rod, $4.50; large quadruple fishing reel and line, $3.50; 10x12 tent and fly, $7.50; army bell tent, $4.50; bar bell, complete, $6; full size double wool blankets, $1.25 a pair; Gillette safety razors, $2.75; Wade & Butcher razors, 65c; playing cards, 10c a pack. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store; 572 Johnson St. Phone 1747.

EIGHT good gasoline launches for sale, bargain prices. Call and inspect. A. R. Hatch, 310 Belleville St. Phone 5480. jy18

FOR SALE—Fine toned Estey piano. Can be seen at 1429 Vining street. jy15

MATTRESS, blanket and 8x10 tent for $2.50, at 31 Obed avenue. jy14

DOUBLE BARRELLED SHOTGUN, new; also canary and cage, splendid singer. 3143 Cedar Hill road. jy15

LARGE, NEW TENT, half-price; dandy double barrel gun, cheap. Williams, 7 Obed avenue, Tillicum P. O. jy15

FOR SALE—Two beautiful pianos, cheaper than hiring, only $7 monthly. 1817 Quadra street. jy15

IF YOU HAVE A LITTLE CASH, buy a piano now. We realize that private parties who are hard pressed will sacrifice their pianos to a greater extent than we, or any other dealer, can possibly do. Therefore, we are making a specialty of locating persons who have good pianos and will sacrifice. We only accept pianos passed by our expert, and every one is a snap. You can sell these pianos for double when times improve. Victoria Piano Co., corner Government and Yates. jy14

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MEN'S TWO-PIECE SUITS specially priced at $10.50 and $12.50. A fine assortment and they'll move quickly at these prices. Frost & Frost, Westholme Blk., Government street. jy25

MOTORCYCLES—Harley Davidson, new, $280; Hudson, new, $250; Merkel, $250; Hudson, $200; Harley Davidson, $75; new and second-hand bicycles; supplies and repairs. Marconi Motor Co., 2645 Douglas street. Phone 878.

LODGES.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, meets fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. L. A. Warren, W. P., 1133 Leonard St. A. M. James, W. Secy., 710 Discovery St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. A. Wyman, 927 Pembroke St., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdett St., secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in Friends' Hall, Courtney St. President, F. Gasson, Church Rd., Oak Bay; Sec., A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke St., city.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 738, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Tuesday. Dictator, F. Bates, 1465 Woodland road. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1330 Minto streeet; P. O. Box 1017.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1610, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays. A. J. Warren, W. M., 1133 Leonard St.; Geo. A. Morgan, R. S., 3123 Irma St.

K. OF P.—Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 16 Promis Block, 1006 Government St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 9233, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec'y.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

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BENEVOLENT ORDER BEAVERS—Victoria Colony, No. 1, meets at Eagles' Hall 1st and 3rd Mondays. C. H. Watson, secretary.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

A SNAP—1912 Overland, being painted and overhauled, in first-class condition; $425 cash, $450 terms. Box 249, Times. jy14

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

PERSIAN KITTENS for sale, cheap. Address Box 42, Maywood P. O. jy14

FOR SALE—One heifer, raising 3 years old, part Jersey and Polled Angus, due to calve. Apply to G. G. Taylor, Saturna Island, B. C. jy15

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

TO RENT—Two 3 roomed brick houses, $7 per month each. 963 Caledonia Ave. a5

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

TO LET—Modern dwelling, built about one year ago, seven rooms, with sleeping porch, 2625 Prior street; rental $15 per month. Richard Hall, 1232 Government. Phone 83. j3 tf

TO LET—Nice seaside home, 86 Dallas Rd., near Hotel Dallas. Apply 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3286L. jy16

TO RENT—6 roomed cottage, modern, furnace heat, ½ acre, fully fenced, barn, chicken houses, small fruit, good garden, fine location on hill above Gorge water, few minutes from car; $12 per month. Mrs. H. R. O'Kelly, Colquitz avenue. jy17

FOR RENT—6-room house, new, fully modern, garage, well kept garden; moderate rent to reliable tenant. Apply 1416 Point St. Phone 4558L.

TO RENT—Five roomed, modern conveniences. Apply 1327 Denman St. jy14

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms, fully furnished, all modern conveniences, piano, gas range, telephone, etc., close to Government Buildings; reasonable rent to responsible party. L. U. Conyers & Co., 650 View street. jy15

FOR RENT—Small house, Helmcken street, furnished; rent $10, including water. Apply 2829 Cedar Hill road. jy15

TO RENT—Furnished, 5-room house, fully modern, near sea, park and car; $35 per month, water included. 160 Cambridge. jy15

TWO ROOMED PLACE, furnished for bachelor, $4 month rent. Box 264, Times. jy15

FOUR ROOMED, partly furnished house to rent, $12.50 per month. Apply 2306 Shakespeare street. jy15

TO RENT—Modern, 5 roomed house, furnished. Box 118, Maywood. jy17

TO LET—New, 7 roomed, furnished house at $30 per month, close to Oak Bay car, to responsible tenants. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. jy14

TO RENT—Beautifully furnished house in Fairfield, for 3 months, to careful tenant. Rent very moderate. Phone 4854R. jy15

TO LEASE—One or two years, new, 5-room bungalow at Prospect station, Saanich, bathroom with all plumbing conveniences, large living room, open fireplace, partly furnished, 2 acres good cleared land; rent $15 per month. Box 144, Times. jy19

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

SEVERAL HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, low rents. Apply Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5399. a15

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

HELP WANTED—(Male)

RESPECTABLE LAD, lives home, wants work, preferably office. Box 272, Times. jy15

A WIRELESS EDUCATION is a valuable asset these hard times. The wireless profession is in its infancy and its opportunities are innumerable. Instruction given on our $3,150 Marconi apparatus just installed. Columbian College of Wireless Telegraphy, 731½ Fort. jy16

WANTED—500 men to buy our 5 cent smoking and chewing tobacco, 30 varieties, free matches and papers. Odell & Graham, 592 Johnson street, just below Government street.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Wire-haired fox terrier puppy dog, Oak Bay tag. Kindly phone 3391L2. jy15

FOUND—Saturday night, long-haired, white dog with tan patches. Phone 236R1. jy14

LOST—Near corner of Moss and Oxford, fountain pen. Reward at 320 Moss. jy14

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD—At 571 Toronto, two blocks Parliament Buildings; board-residence, piano. Phone 1005R. a11

BON ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave.—Room and board, $7 per week; rooms, from $1.50; close to High school; seven minutes' walk from City Hall. Phone 2857L. jy15

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM and full board, in private family, home comforts, centrally located. Phone 3076L.

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ROOM AND BOARD, 1157 Johnson street, all conveniences; room only, $7 per month. a11

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GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, $6 per week; also housekeeping room. 942 Pandora. jy25

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SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

CASH PAID for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes and old gold. M. Stern, 609 Yates St. Phone 4810.

WE GIVE the best price and spot cash for good second-hand furniture. Mason, 1005 Hillside Ave. Phone 3170L. jy14

WANTED—To purchase, gasoline launch; give full particulars first letter; will pay cash for bargain. Address Box 241, Times. jy14

WANTED—Rowboat, in good condition, family boat preferred. Apply P. O. Box 837. a11

WANTED—Canoe; must be in good condition and cheap. Box 7771, Times. m24 tf

WANTED—TEACHERS.

PRINCIPAL WANTED for Cranbrook High school. Services to commence August 23rd, 1915. Initial salary $1.25 per month. Apply stating qualifications and experience. T. H. Roberts, secretary, Cranbrook, B. C. jy15

DANCING.

PUBLIC DANCE at Connaught Hall every Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Gentlemen 50c., ladies free.

HELP WANTED—(Female)

PHOTOGRAPHY — Canvasser (lady) wanted. Aristo Studio, 1326 Douglas street, Victoria. jy14

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

HOUSEKEEPING SUITE, $1.50. 822 Fort street. jy19

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; sink, bath, light, water, phone, $2.50 per week. 1151 Pandora.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR HIRE—Launch, speedy, safe, comfortable; picnics, week enders, fishing, etc. Write Douglas Strank, Gen. Del. a12

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CONSULT COVERDALES' before disposing of furniture or other effects. Their sale system realizes top prices. 403 Central Bldg. Phone 3235. jy9 tf

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ATTENTION—Sell the discarded clothes direct to the dealer; our price the highest. Phone 670R and we will pay prompt attention. 1324 Government St. jy25

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CITY IMPERIAL MILITARY AND ORCHESTRAL BANDS at liberty for engagements, any number supplied. Terms, J. G. Hunt, 1424 Woodlands. Phone 1310R. jy31

ACREAGE WANTED.

WANTED—Farm land or wild land in exchange for city property; some bargains. Moore & Johnston, 201 Sayward Block.

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male)

EMPLOYERS needing any kind of engineer communicate with Sec., Steam Engineers. Phone 1101R., or P. O. Box 92. jy14

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

I HAVE few Chinese boys wanting situations, good cooks and workers. Lai Man, P. O. Box 310, City. jy27

FOR SALE—LOTS.

FOR SALE—50x110 ft. lots on Scott street, in block 54, $375, corners $425; 50x92 ft. on Shakespeare, $350; 50x92 corners on Myrtle avenue, $400, easy terms, discount of $75 for cash. Apply owner, Cecelia Powers, 1603 Hillside avenue, or Crown Realty, 1218 Government St. a2

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

ESQUIMALT—House and lot for sale, $850. Box 54, Beaumont. jy14

FOR SALE—Three roomed cottage on Meadow Place, price $1,000; sewer, water, light laid on, garden fixed; easy terms. Apply 2053 Meadow Place, Oak Bay. jy17

FOR SALE—Houses, or trade equity for vacant lots or acreage. R. L. Doble, 144 Olive St. Phone 4668R. jy23

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

FOR SALE—30 acres, Prospect Lake, close to B. C. Electric, store and school, suitable for chicken ranch; $60 per acre. Apply Box 221, Times. jy16

Pemberton & Son

FOR SALE

HOUSE of five rooms, with two extra rooms unfinished, and FOUR LOTS, situate just outside mile and half circle, commanding high and absolutely unobstructed view of entire surrounding country, water and mountains; must be sold; price $1,350, $50 cash, $10 per month.

PEMBERTON & SON

HOUSE BARGAINS—For rent or sale. W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont House. Phone 5267. New house, 6 rooms, 1417 Vining street, close to new High school and Fort street car line, large garden, cement basement, modern throughout; cost $5,000; will sell for $3,200, terms; rent $15. New house, 7 rooms, 1665 Pembroke street, close to hospital and Fort street car line, nice garden, large basement, furnace, modern throughout; cost $5,500; will sell for $3,500, terms; rent $18. New house, 8 rooms, 532 Cecelia street, close to Douglas and Burnside car lines, cement basement, nice garden, newly decorated, modern throughout; cost $5,700; will sell for $4,500, terms; rent $20. New house, 8 rooms, 2172 Lafayette street, handy to golf links, Shoal Bay beach and Fowl Bay car line, nice garden, modern throughout, cement basement, very attractive; cost $5,000; will sell for $3,800, terms; rent $15. Bungalow, 4 rooms, 1049 North Park street, close to Cook street, modern throughout, newly decorated, bath, etc., nice garden, rent $10; store in same building, 30x16, plate glass front, electric light, etc., rent $15. Waterfront lots on the Gorge for sale cheap, or will rent for camping sites. Garden City lots for sale cheap; no reasonable offer refused; terms. Sooke River waterfront acreage for sale cheap; offers wanted.

"And so you are fully determined," he persisted, "that you cannot marry me." "Yes," she replied, gently but firmly. "I must still say no. I do not care enough for you for that." "All right," said he, with a well simulated sigh of relief, as he turned to the door to go. "I was afraid that you had been taking our little flirtation seriously, and I meant to do the right thing at any cost, but this lets me out."

Electrical Supplies

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, July 19, 1915, for 1,500 ft. of Magnetite Arc Cable and 2,500 Nitrogen Filled Lamps. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Electrical Supplies." A cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., July 6, 1915.

NOTICE TO BARTENDERS.

By-law No. 1728.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to licensed Bartenders that their licenses will expire on the 14th day of July next. Applications for new licenses are receivable at the City Clerk's Office, where forms may be obtained. These applications must be passed on before new licenses will be issued.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., June 26th, 1915.

BRITISH FORCES' GREAT FIGHT NEAR HOOGE

Germans Were Routed and Lost Many Men When Our Boys Rushed Them

Splendid gallantry and daring courage were the main features associated with the British attack near Hooge when a considerable stretch of German trench was gained. This statement is made by the special correspondent of the Press Association with the British headquarters in France in a dispatch dated June 22. The infantry fighting, he adds, was some of the most desperate that has been seen in the present war, and the enemy was paralyzed by the splendid dash and irresistible impetuosity of the British troops. The trenches attacked were carried within a few minutes.

Demoralization of Enemy Prisoners.

The demoralization of many of the prisoners, of whom in all some 170 were taken, mostly men from Wurtemberg and Baden, was pitiful. At the approach of our men they dropped their rifles and stood in their trench in a suppliant attitude, their hands clasped together as if praying for mercy. They evidently expected to be shot on the spot, but instead, they were, of course, marched back to the rear of our lines under escort and humanely treated.

All concerned have the highest praise for the behavior of the Liverpool Scottish. In their endurance of shell fire and general steadiness they were the equal of their more seasoned comrades, while their eagerness to get to grips with the enemy was shown by their dashing advance. It must be remembered that as soon as the Germans had been driven out of their trench the whole area between their second line and the British trench was plastered with fire, and it was through this inferno that these splendid territorials had to charge. Yet not one man of them faltered. On they dashed across the gun-swept area.

One of the Heroes of the Fight.

One of the heroes of the fight was Lieutenant Scrutton, of the "Fighting Fifth," as the Northumberland Fusiliers are called. He was in command of a small bombing party, which did magnificent service. While advancing down one of the enemy's trenches he was wounded in the head. He continued notwithstanding, to direct his men until some time later he was again wounded, this time being knocked down and rendered temporarily deaf. Quite undeterred, however, he went to his regimental aid post, where he had his head bound up. He then returned to the trench. Throughout the operations he showed most conspicuous bravery, remaining at his post despite great suffering.

Another brave act was that of Corpl. S. Smith, of the Liverpool Scottish, who was also with a bomb party. He worked up a German trench with a small band of men, and was so successful in throwing his bombs that he killed 30 of the enemy, including a machine gun team, and also captured the machine gun.

Private Darroch, of the same regiment, did good work as stretcher bearer. He rendered first aid all day long under the heaviest fire, and continued to do so even after having been wounded.

Signal Service.

Another achievement was that of Corpl. Bartlett, of the Scottish, who with Private Short, advanced on a German machine gun detachment, and with the aid of bombs forced the party to retire. It is also believed that the gun was put out of action.

Other good bombing work was done by Sergt. Vaughan and Private Elson of the Scots Fusiliers, while Private Ramsay and Taylor, of the same battalion, also did splendidly in bringing in wounded.

Many men of the Northumberland and Lincolns did brave service. Sergt. Jordan, of the "Fighting Fifth," brought in a wounded man under sharp fire, and was returning to fetch more when he was wounded. Lance-Corpl. Joynson, of the same regiment, distinguished himself in bombing by gaining a considerable amount of ground along the enemy's trenches and replying to the Germans. In this action again, as has been the case in so many previous engagements in this campaign, bomb throwers proved of signal service.

"I engaged the rooms for my holiday," he said, "because the landlady wrote me that they overlooked a superb garden of 160 acres, richly adorned with statuary, where I was at liberty to promenade." "Well?" Jones inquired. "It was a cemetery," he said bitterly.

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LOCAL NEWS

Judgment To-morrow.—The court of appeal yesterday reserved judgment in the appeal on behalf of Jagat Singh, who was convicted of murder at Vancouver, and is now under sentence of death. The court of appeal will sit to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock to give judgment on the appeal in which a motion was made to have the conviction quashed on the ground that the weight of evidence was against the verdict.

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School Board Meets.—The city school board will hold a meeting this evening at which an appointment will be made to the position of domestic science teacher, and arrangements completed for opening the annex at South Park school to give domestic science instruction next month. The repairs programme for the vacation will be dealt by the board, a list of suggestions having been submitted by the principals, which has been overhauled and cut down within the limits of the appropriation. The board will probably abolish the tents and temporary quarters which have been in use for some time, as there is plenty of space now for all the scholars.

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Seek Complete Registration.—The sub-committee on organization of the citizens' unemployment committee, is going to obtain a register of unemployed. It will be then known exactly how many men and women it will be necessary to find work for this winter. Those who have not registered with the Municipal Labor bureau are asked to do so. People who do not care to register at the bureau may leave their names at the Y. M. C. A.

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Milkman's Rig Smashed.—William Landy, Pike Lake, Colwood, a milkman, reported to the police to-day that his horse had been fatally injured, his rig smashed and the milk spilled all over the road when a B. C. Electric railway car ran into it on Craigflower road early this forenoon. The horse was so badly hurt that it had to be killed by the veterinary who was called to see it. There appears to be some doubt as to whether the milkman's horse had got out in front of the car, or whether the motorman was to blame.

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Attractive Vacant Lot.—There is a great deal of favorable comment from those who pass along Bastion street by the board of trade building at the neatness with which the vacant lot between that building and the Law Chambers is kept. The lot is the property of the Hudson's Bay company, by permission of the local manager of which the beautification of the lot was undertaken a couple of years ago by Arthur Tubb, the janitor of the board of trade building. Mr. Tubb carted in earth after clearing away the old bottles and tins and debris which littered the place, and planted shrubs and plants. The lot is now a mass of bloom and brings the fragrance of the old fashioned garden to the prosaic heart of the wholesale and legal district.

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Quite a Success.—The Reformed Episcopal church yesterday afternoon held an enjoyable garden party at the gardens of "Marifield," the residence occupied formerly by Bishop Cridge. Many attended the proceedings, Mesdames McTavish and W. Higgins assisting Rev. A. deB. Owen in welcoming the visitors. All the arrangements were delightful, these being in charge of the president of the ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. D. O. Lewis, assisted by Miss Newbery, who, assisted by the Misses Dorothy and Vera Chadwick, had a successful sale of garden flowers. A table of dainty needlework was in charge of Miss Helmcken, Mrs Young and Miss Hilda Harris; a clock golf competition was conducted by the Misses Wootton; and an "Aunt Sally" by Master Douglas Hall and Miss Gwen Lewis. Ice cream was served by Mrs. Huckle; home-made sweets were sold by the Misses Amy Day, Denise Harris, Patricia Burns and Gwendolyn Wensby. Mesdames Spencer and Dean and the Misses McTavish had charge of the afternoon tea, and sweet lavender was sold by Miss Helen Laundy. There was also a fish pond for the small people, this being in charge of the Misses Lilian Martin and Gwendolyn Stubbs.

In the North of England, where rabbit coursing is much in vogue, swift, well-trained dogs often win large sums in prizes. It is, therefore, little to be wondered at that the owners of these animals should bestow so much attention upon them. An old Yorkshire collier, well-known for his success in the coursing-field, recently surprised all his mates by marrying a very unpropossessing woman. He had always been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex. "Why has ta gone and got spliced, lad, at thy age?" one of his friends asked him. "Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man, stolidly. "I agree wi' ye 'at Betsy yonder is no beauty—if she had been I shouldn't have wed her. But that dog o' mine, he was simply pinin' for somebody to look after him while I was away at a' pit. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by hissen, so I hit on the idea of marryin' Betsy. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog!"

All who have meant good work with their whole hearts have done good work, although they die before they have the time to sign it.—R. L. Stevenson.

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MANTON—On July 11, at their residence, 1591 Hillside avenue, to the wife of Mr. James Manton, a son.

DIED.

MITCHELL INNES—In this city, on the 13th inst., Robert Gordon, son of the late Gilbert Mitchell Innes, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

WAS STRUCK HELPING WOUNDED LIEUTENANT

Private H. B. Hayward, of Cowichan, Was Assisting Lieut. Ager When Shot

Private H. B. Hayward, of Cowichan, who is wounded and a prisoner in Germany, was incapacitated when rendering assistance to Lieut. Ager, who was badly wounded. Details of the heroism of the private have just been received in a communication from Lieut.-Col. Leckie, commanding the 16th Battalion.

Late last April when the Canadians were receiving their first real baptism of fire around Ypres, Lieut. Ager fell. Hayward happened to be close by and he proceeded to the assistance of his fallen officer. While bending over him, Hayward was wounded in the calf of the leg, and later in the back. Owing to a retirement being necessary on the part of the Canadian Scottish, the wounded could not be carried behind the lines, and were left to the mercy of the Germans. Both Lieut. Ager and Private Hayward are reported to be doing well. The latter is at an internment camp in Saxony.

Private messages state that Private Plumley, who was mentioned in the casualty list about ten days ago, was wounded in the eyes. Particulars as to whether the sight has been impaired or not are not at hand as yet.

To-day's casualty list includes the name of Pte. William Harthoff, of the 7th Battalion. He left here with the 30th Battalion and has been wounded.

Private Jack Davey, who left here with the first contingent and was reported last May as missing, is a prisoner in Germany, according to word just received here. Davey enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers and is well known in this city.

DESIRE MOTOR ROUTE TO STRATHCONA PARK

Development Association Asks Premier to Have This Afforded at Once

The executive of the V. & I. Development association and Commissioner Cuthbert waited upon Sir Richard McBride this forenoon in reference to several matters affecting the work of the association.

It was especially urged upon the premier that the motor access to Strathcona park should be improved so as to permit of the many motor parties which are beginning to come to Vancouver Island making the trip to that splendid provincial playground and pleasure resort. It was pointed out to him that the island is in line now to get a large share of the travel by motor to and along the Pacific coast, and that if there were good roads into the park which would enable these parties to get into it this would greatly increase the tide of travel.

The premier stated that the province is doing all it can to carry out its plans for the development of this park, but had had to cut down the vote for the current year on account of the effect of the war upon financial conditions generally. He promised the deputation, however, that there would be such access to the park as was asked for by the opening of the coming tourist season, and he expressed his own belief that the park will prove to be a decided attraction to tourists, not alone from across the line, but from the eastern provinces as well.

It was also urged that the provincial government use its influence to have work begun by the federal department of public works early upon the new observatory on Little Saanich mountain. This will be another point of interest for visitors when it is completed, and it is desired by the association that it should be in operation next season.

Other matters were taken up with the premier, to which he promised the immediate attention of the provincial executive.

Personals

Fred Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, is in Vancouver attending a meeting of the B. C. Wholesale Grocers' Guild, of which he is secretary.

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Mrs. Gordon Hunter, wife of Chief Justice Hunter, is lying seriously ill at her home at Shawnigan Lake. Her many friends in the city wish her a speedy recovery.

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Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday evening when Rev. F. H. Fatt united in marriage Miss Daisy Ethel Andrews, daughter of W. W. Andrews, and George Gilbert. The bride was given away by her father, and the best man was R. Ryler. The bridegroom is leaving in the near future for England.

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This afternoon the marriage took place in Norwood Presbyterian church, Winnipeg, of Edwin M. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Fuel Co., Ltd., of this city, and Eunice, daughter of the late James Bell, of Portage la Prairie. Rev. Mr. Hay officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home at Brighton avenue, Oak Bay, on their return to Victoria about August 1.

Some people seem by intuition to see only truth and right; others must needs work out their faith by failure and sorrow.—George Eliot.

ALLIED LAND FORCES STEADILY ADVANCING

Turks Put Up Strong Resistance but Are Gradually Being Pushed Back

The British Press Association's special correspondent at the Dardanelles sends the following telegram:

I have just returned from a visit to the front trenches of the Australian and New Zealand army corps, which repelled the Grand Turkish attack on May 18 with such signal success. The opposed trench lines are everywhere so close together, usually 50 to 100 yards, that the terrain which was the scene of the Turkish defeat can only be examined with a periscope, and even then one must be prepared to have the instrument shattered in one's hands, for the Turkish snipers fire on it as soon as they see it, and one uses it with bullets battering against the parapet of the trench, and sending showers of sand and loose earth over one's head. Three days after the battle, the periscope still reveals abundant evidence of the terrible punishment the enemy received. Everywhere his dead lie, singly or in groups, and a few yards from the trenches are places, notably on the right, where they lie too thick for counting, and the patches of scrub are known to be full of bodies, though only a few can be seen. Such is the state of things three days after the battle.

Turks Die Bravely.

During the interval the Turks removed about half their dead, half of which lay nearest their own trenches. The Turks died bravely. Mostly, they lie on their faces with knees drawn up. One group lie with their faces towards our trenches as if still about to attack. Far off they become mere blotches of brownish grey. Sometimes they must have been mown down by maxims and artillery a few yards from their own trenches. At places the enemy reached the trenches and jumped the parapets, but mostly they were dead before they reached the bottom of the trench.

There are two parts of the line where the fighting was the hottest. One—"Quenn's post"—a line of trenches on the right, the second, "Pope's head," which is a high hill, 450 feet above the sea, and forms an island in a line of trenches here, being separated by a deep gully on each side from the rest of the line. They run along the crest overlooking the gully, which is deep enough to be called a valley. The head thereof is held by the Turks somewhat insecurely. They are unable to maintain the trenches there, but it is paradise for their snipers, since along the valley runs the main road. They tried to advance along the steep side of the valley on Wednesday on "Pope's head," probably in the hope of taking the insular position on "Pope's head" in the flank and making it untenable. A few Turks succeeded in advancing some way down the valley. Their bodies can be seen from the "Pope's head" on the far side of the valley. Still, others succeeded in reaching an entrenched position of the "Pope's head," intending to enfilade our trenches, but not even their bodies are there now.

Australians' Tenacious Courage

The French line has been pushed out across the hill beyond the point where they fell. The Turkish trenches here are about fifty yards from ours, and it says much for the tenacious courage of the Colonials that they were so little affected by repeated rushes of the enemy at so short a distance. "Quinn's Post," which lies across the other gully or valley from "Pope's Head," was still more heavily attacked. The trenches are only thirty yards apart here, in places less, and at one point only ten yards. Hand grenades were freely used on both sides. Our trenches were cut in the side of a deep ridge, the crest of which is held by the Turks. On the left of our trench line is a Turkish trench which almost runs into ours, from which the Turks hope to enfilade us. This trench has been captured several times by our men, but hitherto it has been impossible to establish ourselves. On the other hand, the Turks are unable to use the trench effectively, as they themselves come under fire from positions held by us across the valley behind.

Storm of Shrapnel.

Such is the place on which, for obvious reasons, the Turks hurled the main attack. The attack began at midnight on May 18th. The day before had been quiet until the evening, when the enemy began a furious bombardment at seven o'clock, firing from all directions. He usually starts a minor bombardment at this time in the evening, firing a dozen to twenty shells, but this night the cannonade, although quite harmless, was unprecedented in vigor, shells of all calibres being used by the Turkish artillery and falling on the beach and among the trenches. In some parts of the position it was, as an officer said, literally impossible to put one's head outside the dugouts until the storm of shrapnel had abated. When the Turkish gunners had finished wasting their ammunition and stock was taken of the result, it was found that practically no damage was done, but the Turks took a different view, and at night opened an attack, beginning with heavy rifle fire on the trenches. At three in the morning they attacked in great force all along the line. The Turks advanced with great bravery, despite a murderous fire. Their main objective was "Quinn's post." The Turks at some points got right up to the trenches, only to be shot down at point-blank range, while many were actually killed in the trenches. The attacks were repulsed at short intervals with the same disastrous results for the enemy. At no single place did our men even look like giving way, and the artillery and maxim fire worked havoc among the Turks. The last grand attack was launched at midday on Wednesday. In the interval the enemy filled up with another thundering artillery bombardment. Again, every imaginable type of projectile, from small field guns to the 12-inch guns on the warships in the Narrows, joined the chorus. But the casualties counted were surprisingly few. In the last attack on "Quinn's post" the Turks came gallantly on, but withered away before the blast of rifle and maxim fire from the trenches. Their dead were lying in ghastly piles in front of our trenches and hundreds could be counted in front of short segments of the line. Twelve prisoners, including one officer, were taken during the fighting. From them we learned that the enemy had brought up an entirely fresh division for the attack, which, according to our computation, lost half its strength, and this agrees with estimates of prisoners, who say that about 50 per cent. returned from the successive attacks.

Trick That Failed.

The battle had a sequel next day which shows that the Turks are able to learn, if not to profit by the tricks their German masters teach them. About the end of the afternoon Red Crescent flags shot up from the Turkish trenches, and white flags went up in answer from ours. Turkish stretcher bearers appeared in the space between the lines, evidently intending to remove the wounded. At the same time a Turkish officer, accompanied by two medical officers with white and red crescent flags approached our line, and an Australian divisional commander went out to meet them. They formally asked for an armistice to enable them to remove the dead and wounded. "The hour and the conditions," says our official report of the incident, "were calculated to excite suspicion. The night was drawing near, and it was seen that the enemy's trenches were lined with double rows of armed men. Glancing at the bristling trenches, the divisional commander replied that neither of them had power to arrange a suspension of arms, but the Turkish officer would return at a reasonable hour in the morning. They might exchange letters on the subject. Meanwhile, hostilities would be resumed. After ten minutes grace, orders were instantly given for the stretcher-bearers, British as well as Turkish, to leave the death-strewn field. We had not long to wait before justification came for the suspicions that under the cloak of humanity the enemy was seeking to take advantage of the darkness in order to escape the fire of our artillery which had caused them such heavy losses the day before." Their plan certainly was to mass their men in the trenches unperceived under cover of the humanitarian activity of doctors and stretcher-bearers in the space between the lines. The divisional commander having seen through the manoeuvre, they tried another trick. Masses in the trenches advanced with fixed bayonets. "They came on behind a screen of weaponless soldiers," says the report, "who held up their hands as though eager to surrender, but the ruse was detected immediately. The Australian rifles and guns spoke all along the line, and the Turks paid dearly for the attempt to abuse the privileges of the Red Cross flag. The enemy then started a bombardment lasting until dark, after which the rifles and machine guns kept up the combat, till at four in the morning the enemy tried one more rush, but it lacked vigor, and our artillery soon drove the assailants back to their trenches. At four our artillery began a cannonade, which, after half an hour, silenced the enemy completely. General von Sanders' three days' attempt, first by fair, and then by foul means, to drive the Australians into the sea had failed.

"On Friday morning," again quoting the official report, "there came galloping over the beach from Kabatepe a Turkish officer smartly arrayed. He came to arrange under less suspicious conditions for an armistice for the burial of the dead." The beautifully arrayed one returned next day, and at the moment of writing negotiations are still in progress.—Press Association War Special.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—

First game	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	7	1
New York	6	8	1

Batteries — Vaughn, Adams and Bresnahan; Stroud, Tesreau and Dooin, Meyers.

Second game	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	8	1
New York	1	5	1

Batteries — Cheney and Archer; Tesreau, Schauer and Meyers, Dooin.

At Brooklyn—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	7	2
Brooklyn	2	6	0

Batteries — Toney and Wingo; Coombs and Miller.

At Philadelphia—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	1
Philadelphia	6	13	1

Batteries—Meadows, Perdue, Sallee and Snyder; Demaree and Burns.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	6
Detroit	12	15	1

Batteries — Caldwell, Cole and Sweeney; Boland and Stanage.

At Cleveland—

First game	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	8	2
Cleveland	3	13	1

Batteries—Wood and Cady, Thomas; Morton and O'Neill.

Second game	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	15	0
Cleveland	1	3	0

Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Coumbe, Jones, Harstad, Hagerman and O'Neill.

At Chicago—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Chicago	6	8	1

Batteries — Bush, Shechan and Lapp; Fabre and Schalk.

STROMBOLI WON.

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STATED CABINET SET ELECTION FOR AUG. 5

Winnipeg, July 14.—The general election in Manitoba will be held on Thursday, August 5, according to a decision reached at meeting of the cabinet yesterday, it is stated. There will be three deferred elections—The Pas, Grand Rapids, and Churchill and Nelson. This allows for 46 contests.

MANY CHILDREN MARCHED.

Chicago, July 14.—Five thousand children marched slowly under the dripping trees of North State street to-day, escorting the body of Archbishop James Edward Quigley from the episcopal residence to the cathedral of the Holy Name.

At the cathedral solemn pontifical requiem mass was celebrated. The body will lie in state until midnight. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

CONSIDERING REPLY.

Cornish, N. H., July 14.—President Wilson began his third day's consideration of the German situation to-day after a game of golf.

PROBABLY WILL MEET IN BUFFALO NEXT YEAR

Seattle, July 14.—The imperial council of the Mystic Shrine met to-day in secret session to consider reports of committees and routine matter of interest only to members of the order. Charters were granted to-day to Houston, Texas, for Arabia temple; to Roanoke, Va., for Kasin temple, and to Knoxville, Tenn., for Kerbela temple, the Shriners of those cities having shown themselves qualified. The election of supreme outer guard and the choice of the convention city went over until to-morrow. Buffalo seems to have no strong opposition for the 1916 meeting.

The visiting bands spent the morning in giving street concerts and visiting various temple headquarters. At noon two luncheons were given by Nile Temple, Seattle, one being attended by the imperial officers and the other by officers of patrols and directors of bands.

This afternoon the Washington members of the Order of the Eastern Star gave a reception to the visiting ladies on the roof garden of the dock of the port of Seattle.

Niggardliness is not good husbandry.—Addison.

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SIR J. AIKINS WILL NOT BE NEW LEADER

Manitoba Conservatives Meet at Winnipeg; Former Ministers Not Present

Winnipeg, July 14.—A convention of the Conservative party in Manitoba, called after the resignation of the Roblin government with the object of choosing a new provincial leader and reshaping the party's policy, opened here this morning with practically all of the forty-nine constituencies represented by delegates. The morning session was devoted principally to the work of organization and preparation for the business and at twelve o'clock the convention adjourned for two hours.

Sir James Aikins, who was the unanimous choice of the convention for chairman, announced that he had no intention of entering provincial politics. He stated this in view of the fact that his name had been mentioned in connection with the leadership.

R. G. Willis, of Boissevain, was chosen vice-chairman.

There were no indications this morning of the lines which the convention will take in the choice of a leader or a declaration of policy. No members of the former Conservative cabinet were present at the convention.

CANADIANS WHO ARE PRISONERS OF WAR

London, July 14.—News has been received that the following members of the Canadian expeditionary force are held prisoners of war at the places indicated:

At Giessen—Pte. Hewitt (9206); Cpl. Stewart J. Gibson (24167); Pte. Burdon 22556); Pte. Dickson (27470); Pte. Phillips (9947); Pte. Jarbeau (7990); Pte. Campbell (24229).

At Paderborn—Pte. Scott (10); Pte. Midgeley (13); Pte. Syrett (20893); Pte. Lambeon (8463).

At Gottingen—Pte. Alexander Mann.

At Maddeburg—Pte. Alexander Cameron; Pte. Shepperd (18689); Pte. King (18511); Pte. Longstaffe (27635).

At Ostenleukerke — Pte. Andrew (24102); Pte. Grimsdale (24352).

At Thourout—Pte. Hardman (24946).

At Ohrdruff—Pte. Stephen (24649); Pte. Crozier (25818.

Locations doubtful — Pte. Donald (188843); Pte. Douglas (28017); Pte. Fritcher (19121); Pte. Franks (7967); Pte. W. Gamey (1033); Pte. Shaw (46453); Cpl. Hardacre (27198); Pte. Gold (27681); Cpl. Smallbridge (24396); Pte. McCahoo (24154); Pte. Ferguson (24207); Pte. Brown (27636); Sgt. Raj (27660); Pte. Ludgate (27678); Cpl. Lee (27630); Pte. Young (27418); Pte. Fanniug (22862); Pte. White (7916); Pte. Redden (8579); Pte. Hayes (7638; Pte. Elliott (8401); Pte. Cumberland (7588).

SOLDIER WAS PINNED TO DOOR WITH BAYONETS

Moose Jaw, Sask., July 14.—E. A. West, of Regina, who has been invalided home from the front to recover from the wounds he received in the battle of Langemarck, told a press representative yesterday that he, with several comrades of the Fifth Battalion, had found a British private soldier crucified on a barn door near Ypres, just prior to the battle in which he was wounded. According to West they found the man, who evidently had died just about the time of his crucifixion, pinned to the barn door with bayonets through his arms, legs and neck. He said that he had heard of two other cases of crucifixion. West, who is 58 years of age, is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and has two sons in the firing line.

ORVILLE WRIGHT MAY BE ONE OF MEMBERS

New York, July 14.—Orville Wright, among those suggested to Secretary Daniels as possible members of the proposed civilian advisory board of inventors and technical experts, was quoted to-day as saying that he would accept membership in the board if invited. He said he had not received such an invitation as yet.

"I have had talks with Thomas A. Edison and with army and navy officers who realize the necessity of preparing an adequate air fleet, as well as a sea fleet," said Mr. Wright.

"Army and navy officers agree that we should have from a thousand to thirteen hundred aeroplanes for immediate duty."

3,000 OF ZAPATA'S MEN WERE KILLED

Washington, July 14.—The first detailed account of the capture of Mexico City was received here to-day by General Carranza's agency from Vera Cruz. It states that the early engagements, in which it was reported Carranza troops were defeated, were minor fights during which General Gonzales was distributing his army for a final effort.

The actual fighting began on Thursday morning, July 8, at Tehaxpan, and until the finish the Constitutionalist forces gained consistently and uninterruptedly, according to the report. Zapata's forces lost 3,000 killed and many more wounded and missing.

TWO SPIES.

London, July 14.—Two alleged spies were arrested to-day and will be tried by court-martial for attempting to communicate information about the British fleet, according to an announcement made to-day by the British official press bureau.

ALLEGE THEY HAD SUCCESS IN ARGONNE

Germans Claim They Captured 2,581 Prisoners, Including 51 Officers

Berlin, July 14.—The following official statement was issued to-day:

"Western theatre—Fresh hand grenade attacks near the sugar refinery at Souchez were repulsed during the night.

"In the Argonne a German attack resulted in complete success northeast of Vienne le Chateau. Our troops took by storm the enemy positions in the hills extending over a width of three kilometres and a depth of one kilometre. Hill No. 285 is in our hands. Two thousand five hundred and eighty-one uninjured prisoners, including fifty-one officers, fell into our hands. In addition 300 wounded were taken under our care. Two field cannon, two revolver cannon, six machine guns and a large quantity of tools were captured. Our troops advanced as far as the positions of the French artillery and rendered eight cannon useless. These are standing now between the French and German lines.

"Eastern theatre—Between the Niemen and the Vistula our troops obtained some local successes in the neighborhood of Kalwarza, southeast of Kolnov, at Przasnysz and south of Mlawa.

"Southeastern theatre—There is no change with the German troops."

STATES BOMBS WILL BE EXPLODED ABOUT FRIDAY

Boston, July 14.—An afternoon paper announces the receipt of an anonymous communication in which the writer, describing himself as a German spy, states that two bombs have been placed in the state house and another in the tower of the customs house and that these will be exploded "about Friday." Also the governor is to be killed, according to the message, which was lettered crudely with a lead pencil.

It was turned over to the police, who recently examined a similar threat against the customs house without determining whether the writer was a crank or a practical joker.

RESOLUTION WAS NOT ENDORSED BY COUNCIL

Dublin, July 14.—By a vote of 30 to 22 the city corporation to-day refused to endorse a resolution demanding that "the Home Rule Act be put into operation in the whole of Ireland on the 17th of September next."

By the same majority the corporation adopted an amendment expressing confidence in John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist parliamentary leader, to select the speediest means and the proper moment to bring the settlement into operation. Though the movers of the original resolution protested that there was nothing inimical to Mr. Redmond in it, the majority scented mischief and a suggestion of dissension in the National ranks.

A disorderly scene followed the announcement of the result of the vote. The city councilors had to be prevented forcibly from engaging in fisticuffs.

MAYOR AND CONTROLLERS MUST APPEAR IN COURT

Montreal, July 14.—Mr. Justice Panneton made an order to-day for Mayor Martin and Controllers Gote and Hebert to appear in court on Friday morning and show cause why they should not be sent to jail for contempt of court. This is the outcome of the recent action of the controllers in refusing to recognize an injunction order in connection with the tramways franchise.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Toronto, July 14.—Lieut. G. R. Kappele, an officer of the overseas battalion most recently raised in Toronto, accidentally shot and killed himself in his home here to-day.

Armed with a revolver, he was chasing a bat which had got into the house, when he must have slipped and put a bullet into his head.

He was a popular young barrister, aged 24, a son of the late George Kappele, K. C.

NEGRO KILLED.

Macon, Ga., July 14.—A posse of citizens and county officers to-day shot and killed Peter Jackson, a negro, accused of killing three white men near Cochrane, Ga. The negro had barricaded himself in his home and defied the posse, which, according to reports, blew up the house with dynamite. Jackson, it was stated, continued firing after the house was dynamited and was shot down.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

Vienna, July 14.—The following official communication was issued to-day:

"The general situation in the Russian theatre of war is unchanged.

"In the Italian theatre of war, with the exception of artillery engagements and skirmishes, there have been no events on either the south or the west front."

JURY'S VERDICT.

Vancouver, July 14.—The coroner's jury this morning practically held William Russell McClellan responsible for the death of William James Beer on July 13. Beer was struck and killed by a jitney bus driven by McClellan.

RESULT OF WORK OF GERMAN SYMPATHIZERS

Bridgeport, Conn., July 14.—The strike situation at the plant of the Remington Arms company, where union organizations are disputing matters of jurisdiction, and which, unless settled, may involve several thousand iron workers in the city and tie up shipment of war munitions, was close to a standstill to-day.

Major Walter U. Penfield, U. S. A., retired, head of the arms company, expressed the belief that the difficulties are due to the work of German sympathizers who wish to hinder the shipment of war munitions.

"There is not the shadow of a doubt," he said, "that this whole thing is the work of Germans or German sympathizers. I am not speaking from hearsay or suspicion. I have good reason to know just what I am talking of."

ON STRIKE AT NEW YORK.

New York, July 14.—Eleven thousand vest-makers joined the 10,000 pant-makers to-day. Thirty thousand coat-makers are voting this afternoon whether to walk out.

WILL CONTINUE WORK.

London, July 14.—The first breach in the coal miners' front was announced from the Neath district of the South Wales coalfields. Men there totalling many thousands decided to continue work.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 14.—The advance in wheat prices yesterday was renewed this morning. Opening figures were unchanged to ¼c. lower, and, following an easiness in the early hours, the trend of values was upward. Oats opened ¼c. higher for July, and flax was unchanged, holding steady throughout. Exporters were good buyers of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grades of wheat, and offerings were light and unequal to the demand. Oats and barley were in fair demand. Flax was quiet and offerings were light all round. Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1⅛c. to 3⅛c. higher. Cash wheat closed ¼c. to 1⅛c. higher. Oats closed ½c. to ⅞c. higher. Flax closed ½c. to ⅞c. higher.

Deliveries through the clearing houses to-day were: Wheat, 22,000 bushels; oats, 30,000 bushels; flax, 12,000 bushels.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
July	136¾	138
Oct.	104¼	107¼
Dec.	..	108¼
Oats—		
July	60¾	60¾
Oct.	..	43
Flax—		
July	151	151¾
Oct.	155	155¾

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 137¾; 2 Nor., 134¾; 3 Nor., 130¾.

Oats—2 C. W., 60¾; 3 C. W., 57¾; extra 1 feed, 57¾; 1 feed, 56¾; 2 feed, 55¾.

Barley—No. 3, 70; No. 4, 65; feed, 60.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 151¾; 2 C. W., 148¾.

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RAPID RISE IN WHEAT BASED ON DAMAGE TALK

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, July 14.—Prices took a significant turn in wheat, and the bullish aspect in the pit noted yesterday was substantiated by a further rise of, roughly, four cents. Buying was based chiefly on reports from the winter belt to the effect that excessive rains are causing extensive damage to the growing crops, but many shorts were driven to cover in an apparently over-sold market. Hence the rapidity of the advance. There was a softer tendency on opening transactions, and the market exhibited some hesitancy at a one cent decline. The situation quickly changed on the inrush of buying orders. The close was strong.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	111	116	110	115¾
Sept.	104¾	109¾	103¾	109¾
Dec.	108¼	112¾	106¼	112
Corn—				
July	77	77¾	76¼	77¾
Sept.	73¼	73¾	72¼	73¼
Dec.	65¾	64¼	62¾	64¼
Oats—				
July	48¾	48¾	47¾	48¾
Sept.	38¼	38¾	37¾	38¼
Dec.	39¾	40	39	40
Pork—				
July	....	....	....	14.85
Sept.	15.10	15.15	14.75	15.12
Lard—				
July	8.10	8.15	7.95	8.15
Sept.	8.35	8.30	8.00	8.27
Short Ribs—				
July	9.67	9.75	9.65	9.75
Sept.	9.80	9.90	9.75	9.90

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NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, July 14.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal, $4.83@$4.86; molasses sugar, $4.06@$4.09; refined sugar steady.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY.

During the six months ending June 30, the B. C. Permanent Loan Company enjoyed a total income of $120,120.76 which does not include interest due and accrued amounting to $61,723.85. It is significant of the worth of the company's mortgage investments that 80 per cent. of the total interest chargeable to the six months was collected. After providing for all expenses and the usual interest on debentures, bonds, etc., totaling in all $85,695.13, the very satisfactory sum of $34,425.63 remains to the credit of shareholders. Unappropriated profits from 1914: $24,600.75, bring the balance at the credit of profit account to $59,026.38, and after deducting therefrom $5,312.98 as interest on terminating stocks, $53,713.40 is left free for distribution among holders of the capital stock. This sum would more than cover the customary dividend, but the directors of the company have considered it well to pay a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and to carry forward to the second half year the balance, viz: $31,710.04.

Other features of the half-year's business are: The repayment of over 10 per cent. on the bonds issued last November when funds were obtained with which to close out the deposit department; and an increase in currency debentures from $169,456.14 to $225,390.28. The permanent capital is now $922,539.99 and surplus funds $754,343.56.

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Financial News

CONSISTENT STRENGTH MANIFESTED IN LIST

All Price Levels Were Upheld and Gain Made in Some Stocks

Elements of the list kept consistently strong and there was a good firm undertone to prices, more especially pertaining to issues that yesterday and the previous day scored advances.

If the fluctuating area appeared somewhat narrowed, it was at no expense to quotations, for McGillivray, Lucky Jim and Snowstorm went higher, and all stocks from start to finish upheld their levels.

Lucky Jim Zinc is estimated to have $300,000 worth of ore available for immediate shipment. A mill has been leased and trial shipments will be made at once to several different smelters.

	Bid.	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	$14.00	$30.00
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.68
Can. Copper Co.	1.00	1.20
Crow's Nest Coal	..	52.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	103.00	..
Coronation Gold	.07	.11
Granby	88.00	89.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.11½	.14
Lucky Jim Zinc	.05½	.06½
McGillivray Coal	.18½	.21
Nugget Gold	..	.17
Portland Canal	.01½	.02
Rambler Cariboo	.24½	.26
Red Cliff	..	.09
Standard Lead	1.50	1.75
Snowstorm	.14	.17
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	..	.28
Stewart Land	..	7.00
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	..	116.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	2.50	3.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.35
Glacier Creek	.03	..
Island Investment	..	22.00
P. C. Tunnels	..	.05
Victoria House debs.	..	90.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.00	3.25

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.)

Montreal, July 14.—The market displayed some activity to-day, Dominion Bridge and Iron being the most active at slightly advanced prices. Scotia common and Cedar Bonds also were steady at about yesterdays quotations. The undertone of the market was firm and higher prices are being predicted for Dominion Bridge.

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers	..	118
Bell Telephone	..	147
Brazil	..	54
Dominion Bridge	134	135
Canada Cement	..	76
Do., pfd.	..	90½
Canadian Pacific	142¼	..
Can. Cotton, com.	..	32
Do., pref.	..	71½
Crown Reserve	50	..
Canadian Converters	..	34
Can. Car Fdy.	..	62½
Cedar Rapids	..	60
Detroit United	62	..
Dominion Canners	..	32
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	30½	..
Do., pref.	..	79
Ill. Traction	..	61
Lake of the Woods com.	..	135
Laurentide	..	162
A. McDonald Co.	..	9
Mackay Com	..	80
Montreal Power	..	214½
Mexican Light com.	..	41
Nova Scotia Steel	60½	..
Ogilvie Flour, com.	..	120
Ottawa Power	..	120
Penman, Limited.	..	49
Quebec Railway	..	10½
Can. S. S.	..	6
Shawinigan	..	117½
Sherwin Williams, com.	..	58
Do., pfd.	..	99
Soo	..	112
Steel Co. Canada, com.	14	..
Textile	..	71½
Toronto Railway	..	111
Tuckett's Tobacco	..	29
Twin City	..	100
Winnipeg Electric	..	180
Wayagamac	..	31½
Cedar Bonds	89½	..

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.42	9.50	9.38	9.45-46
March	9.68	9.76	9.63	9.69-70
May	9.90	9.93	9.85	9.87-89
July	8.61	8.67	8.61	8.65-66
Oct.	9.06	9.13	9.00	9.08-10
Dec.	9.33	9.40	9.27	9.35-36

Liverpool close steady, 10@14½ higher.

WAR ISSUES CLAIMED FOREMOST ATTENTION

Standard Stocks in Wall Street Quietly Firm To-day

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, July 14.—From a trading viewpoint, the stock market was largely a specialty affair, the so-termed "war issues" claiming foremost attention. Buying of such was general, but oftimes fluctuations were erratic, due to the limited market prevailing in these shares. Standard stocks, while quieter, remained firm for the session. Europe was not an important factor to-day in the matter of share offerings; neither did the news from that source exert much of an influence. The check to the market was the German note and its bearing on future events was the leading topic of discussion.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	37	35½	35¾
Allis-Chalmers	18¾	17½	17¾
Do., pref.	57¾	56	56½
Amal. Copper	73¾	72¼	72¾
Amn. Beet Sugar	48¾	48	48
Amn. Can.	52	50½	50¾
Amn. Car & Foundry	55¾	54½	54½
Amn. Cotton Oil	46¾	45½	45
Amn. Locomotive	51¼	49½	49½
Amn. Smelting	78¾	77¼	78½
Amn. Sugar	109½	108	108½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	121¾	120½	120½
Anaconda	35	34½	34¾
Atchison	100¾	100	100½
B. & O.	77¼	76¾	76½
Bethlehem Steel	175¾	170¼	172
C. P. R.	143¾	142½	142½
Central Leather	42½	41¾	41¾
C., M. & St. P.	81½	80¾	80¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	33½	32¾	32½
Con. Gas	129½	126¾	127½
Distillers Sec.	26	25½	25½
Erie	25¾	25¼	25¼
Gen. Motors	182½	173	177
Goodrich	54¾	53	53
G. N., pref.	116½	116½	115½
G. N. Ore ctfs.	35¾	35½	35½
Guggenheim	62¾	62½	62½
Inter-Metropolitan	20½	19½	19½
Kas. City Southern	24	23¾	23¾
Lehigh Valley	141½	141½	141
N. Y. Air Brake	105	102	102½
Maxwell Motor	38½	37⅛	37½
Mex. Petroleum	73	71½	71½
Mo. Pacific	3¾	3¾	3½
New Haven	59	58½	58½
N. Y. C.	87	86½	86
N. Y., O. & W.	26½	26¼	26½
N. P.	104½	103¾	103¾
Pacific Mail	34¾	33½	33½
Pennsylvania	106¾	106¼	106¼
Pittsburg Coal	23¾	23	23
Do., pref.	93¾	92½	93½
Pressed Steel Car	49½	48½	48¾
Reading	146¾	145¾	145¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	30½	29¾	30
S. P.	86¾	84¾	84¾
Sou. Railway	14¾	14¾	14½
Standard Milling	56½	55½	55½
Studebaker Corpn.	82¾	81	81¼
Tenn. Copper	38½	37	37½
U. P.	126¾	126	126¾
U. S. Steel	61¾	60¾	60¾
Do., pref.	110½	109¾	109¾
Utah Copper	67¾	67½	67½
Va. Car Chemical	33½	33	33¾
Westinghouse	103	101½	101½
Amn. Coal Products	153½	141	146

Money on call, 1½ per cent.
Total sales, 471,000 shares.

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Marconi	2¾	3
Braden	7	7½
Beaver	30	32
Can. Copper	1	1½
Buffalo	½	¾
Can. Marconi	1	2
Hedley Gold	28½	30
Howe Sound	3¾	3½
Dome Mines	23½	23½
Crown Reserve	48	55
Daly Wes	2¾	3
Em. Phon.	13¾	14½
Gold Cons.	1¾	1½
Hollinger	23	27
Kerr Lake	4½	4¾
La Rose	45	50
Mines of Ama.	2½	2¾
Nipissing	5¾	6¾
Standard Lead	1½	1¾
Stewart	2¾	2¾
Tonapah	6¾	7½
Yukon	2½	2¾
Success	93	94
Winona	4	4½

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, July 14.—Lead offered $5.60; spelter not quoted. Copper steady; electrolytic, $19.75@$20. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin dull, $37.50@$38.25.

WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Stoneware Water Coolers

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Six gallon	$3.06
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After looking at several available locations in the business section the special committee of the V. & I. Development association, which has had in hand the securing of new quarters for the offices of the association, has decided upon the store to the right of the main entrance of the Pemberton building.

Since the organization of the association under the present name the offices have been in the Board of Trade building, Bastion street, a convenient place so far as the business of the association is concerned. It has been felt for some time, however, that the headquarters should be in some more prominent location, where the many tourists who visit the city could find them, make use of the information bureau, and, above all, be enabled to see there in concise form a display of the manufactures of the city.

For the purpose of this display it was necessary to get premises larger than would be needed for mere office uses, and to make certain of the co-operation of the manufacturers of Victoria in the proposed exhibition. In the matter of space the store which has been taken on lease is admirably adapted to the purpose of making a display of manufactures, and its position in a central spot will enable visitors to find it easily. Citizens also will be afforded an opportunity to see what the home manufacturers are able to turn out.

Very satisfactory progress has been made with the negotiations with the manufacturers themselves, and already plans have been completed for the utilization of one-half the space there will be available for the display of made-in-Victoria goods. There is no doubt that as soon as others see the advantages to be derived from this exhibition they will associate themselves in the enterprise, and that the remainder of the space will be speedily taken up. The advertising value of the exhibit will be well worth the small sum the association will charge for space.

The new rooms will be, on a larger and more organized scale, what the rooms of the old Tourist association were almost directly across the street in the Five Sisters block seven years ago. The literature of the association will be made available to visitors, and seats and tables will provide for those who wish to write letters or address post cards. The office facilities will assist the commissioner and his staff to carry on the work of the association more satisfactorily.

The change will be made at the beginning of August.

PICNIC AT BRENTWOOD

Municipal Function is to Be Held on Saturday Week; Councilor Jones Resigns.

It is proposed to hold a municipal picnic, to which the members of the municipal bodies round Victoria will be invited, at Brentwood Bay on Saturday week. The matter was mentioned in the works committee of the Saanich council last evening, and it was reported that the negotiations are in hand. A dinner will be held at the hotel, and a programme of sports is proposed, the bay affording special facilities for aquatic events. The presence of a high class hotel at the spot, and its accessibility to the city by the interurban line, and by road via the West Saanich road, decided the promoters to select Brentwood as the best location in the municipality.

On August 4, being the anniversary of the declaration of war, a patriotic demonstration will be held, at the request of the lieutenant-governor. It will take place at Royal Oak, and the member for the district, Hon. D. M. Eberts, M. P. P., will be invited to speak.

The arrangements outlined yesterday for the improvement of the municipal property at Cordova Bay were approved, and the meeting appointed the reeve, with Councillors Borden and Adams, to act on the central committee promoted by the city council to protect the beaches round Victoria.

As Councilor Jones is stated to be engaged in business connected with the paving contract, although his letter of resignation did not make reference to the matter, he tendered his resignation of his seat for Ward II. The matter will be taken up at the next council meeting, when the seat will be declared vacant.

SPOILT BY THE FINAL.

One of the journalists sent to report a speech delivered by Lord Rosebery in a Scottish city had had a very busy day, and he was so tired by the time he got back to the office with his shorthand notes that a typist obligingly offered to take the speech down on a typewriter if the reporter would dictate it from his notes, and this offer the reporter thankfully accepted. As it was a very long speech, both reporter and typist were very tired when they had got it all typed, and when the reporter had dictated the last words of his notes he uttered an exclamation of relief—"Thank Heaven!" Unfortunately the typist automatically typed the addition. The copy was rushed through to the compositors, set up, hastily read, and sent to press. The consequence was that on the following morning the speech appeared in print with the startling note at the end—"At the conclusion of the meeting Lord Rosebery left for the south. Thank Heaven!"

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Suit Brought by Contractors at Vancouver Against Several Defendants

Another suit in connection with railway building in this province has been begun against Mackenzie and Mann and their allied companies. The plaintiffs are contractors at Vancouver, Palmer Brothers and Henning, who claim $393,197.48 due for balance of work on the Canadian Northern Pacific railway.

The plaintiffs undertook various subcontracts in August, 1912, for portions of the C. N. P. line as subcontractors under the Northern Construction Company, who were subcontractors under Mackenzie & Mann, who were contractors for the C. N. P. Railroad Company, owners of the road. Two trust companies, The National Trust Company and The British Empire Trust Company, are brought in as parties because they are mortgagees and trustees of four mortgages and trust deeds to secure the repayment of bonds and debentures on the railroad. The trust deeds cover practically the entire right-of-way and lands of the C. N. P. Railway Company, and Palmer Bros. & Henning, who are proceeding by way of a claim for a mechanics' lien, are asking the court to declare that their lien takes precedence over the trust deeds.

The total contracts secured by Palmer Bros. & Henning as set out in the pleadings amount to $2,228,719.94, of which all but $393,194.48 has been paid. The claim for constructing the line from mile 49 to mile 74.6 comes to $743,714.01; that for the line from mile 27 west of Yellowhead Pass to mile 35 is $463,714.06, which includes $76,750 for 1,228 feet of tunnel. The cost of the line from mile 405 to mile 424.50 is given at $1,008,276.01.

The form of contract used provides that the subcontractors were to get 90 per cent. of their payments due at the end of each month and the balance of ten per cent. two months after the line was completed. The amount sued for is said to be largely composed of the moneys held back until the line was completed.

MUNITIONS DETACHMENT

Vancouver Rejected Protest, and Complaint Finds Its Way to London Times.

Considerable dissatisfaction, it is stated, has arisen in Vancouver with regard to the selection and examination of the applicants for work on munitions of war, and a mass meeting of rejected men has been held at Cambie street grounds.

It is not quite clear whether the following telegram, which was received by the London Times on Monday, emanated from the mass meeting: "Over two thousand skilled British mechanics are workless in Vancouver. Hundreds of workers of all trades in demand in Britain on munitions work are here destitute. Strong pro-German influences at work during the last four months, keeping us here despite utmost efforts. We appeal as Britishers to you to help us return on behalf of the Empire."

Mr. Morgan, of the ministry of munitions, when shown the cable, said: "At the present moment we have a representative of the board of trade, some skilled engineers from Woolwich, and Mr. Barnes in Canada, with instructions to recruit every man likely to be useful. There is not the least doubt they will be immediately in touch with this particular group of mechanics and will bring them back with them."

Everything is being rushed to enable the first party of mechanics to leave Vancouver with the Victoria party this week for the old country. Personal notice has been given to the applicants to be ready for their departure.

Bulson had been to dine with some vegetarian friends, and returned out of humor with all the world. "For goodness sake," he grumbled to his decorously-sympathetic servant, bring me something decent to eat, and just take care you don't let me see a nut for some months! Why, do you know, James, even their conversation was vegetarian!" "Indeed, sir?" "Yes; all their stories were chestnuts!"

Why Germans Are Trying to Get Calais

By Neutral in London Times.

An officer of the German general staff, animadverting upon the advantages derived by the allies from the supplies of munitions furnished by neutrals, said to me: "The matter is simple. We must defeat the Russians—not merely drive them back so that they can recover and come on again, but defeat them a fond. We must drive them back into the heart of Little Russia in the south, free Bessarabia and offer it to Roumania for immediate occupation in order to keep peace with the Balkans, and push on, if possible, even as far as Odessa. In the north the Baltic provinces will easily be cleared. Pro-German sympathies in Sweden will save us from danger in that quarter. Then we shall be free to turn our attention to the west, and to undertake the invasion of England."

"Calais in the hands of Germany is a key to world power" is a main article of the German creed. Imperialists believe that Calais must be secured if a lasting peace is to be attained. It is part of their programme to include in the territory to be annexed not only Belgium, not merely Calais and Boulogne, but to extend the western boundary of the empire as far west as Berck-Plage, an Old Flemish (i.e., "German") fishing village and seaside resort some 15 miles southwest of Boulogne. With the frontiers of the new Germany extended to this point, they believe that Germany—no longer bottled up in the North Sea and compelled to dip her colors to Britain—will have fulfilled her mission and secured for herself "a place in the sun."

This is the serious conviction of many Germans. Unless the allies' offensive in the west develops a driving power not hitherto revealed, and a powerful check is inflicted on German arms in the near future, it would appear probable that the German general staff will endeavor to carry out its original plan and make a vigorous thrust towards Calais and England.

England as El Dorado.

It is important to understand what "Britain," divested of the much-advertised feelings of "hatred," means to the intelligent German to-day. To the Germans, Britain has been from time immemorial the one country where they have carried on their work of peaceful penetration and, by slow stages, gained control of the business world. When, in the past, this control became threatening or irksome they have been driven out. A German pointed out to me that, by a curious coincidence, it was on August 4, 1598, that the German merchants of the Hanseatic towns were expelled from Britain for commercial reasons, and that on August 4, 1914, the present war was declared by Britain—as Germans pretend, for similar causes.

A German banker, quoting from statistics, declared that more than half "the city" was German, that the list of Germans acclimatized in England includes many of the most important personages in all branches of modern activity. This testifies to the attraction of England for the German people.

At the outbreak of the war there were 38,000 male German subjects in Great Britain engaged in various branches of commerce and industry. In London alone there were 60 German clubs, 11 German churches, several German schools and hospitals, a number of German journals, and a German theatre. Great Britain was regarded as a sort of commercial and industrial "El Dorado" which attracted many of Germany's most competent and efficient men.

Germans with whom I spoke seemed to realize that the fruits of this labor have been irretrievably lost. This is to them a matter of deep regret. One German timidly inquired, "Do you think Germans will be welcome in England after the war?" To the German who has never been abroad, England appears not merely the great commercial competitor of Germany but a country of fabulous wealth. Everywhere I heard the remark in reference to the vast expenditure caused by the war, "Oh! England can pay." Germans believe that it is England alone who will be in a position to pay the expenses of the war; and every German holds that England must pay them. France and Russia, Italy, Turkey—nay, Germany herself—will be rendered almost bankrupt by the war.

England alone will be able to stand the strain. So England will be compelled to pay. And the Germans are already busy calculating the probable indemnity. Germany received from France 2 1-2 times the total cost of the campaign of 1870-71. Reckoning on this basis, Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey should receive 75 milliards of marks (£3,750,000,000), but it is probable that this total will be doubled before the end of the war. The principle of Bismarck, that the defeated enemy must be "bled white" in order to prevent him from giving trouble in future is to be enforced. Every German believes that a huge war indemnity will be paid by England. As it will not be possible to pay off so large a sum in a year or two, it is evident that the invasion and occupation of England are essential to secure payment. England is the chief enemy, because she is held to be the richest, and best able to pay for the war.

Ideas such as these are current in all parts of Germany. I heard them expounded at the "Stammtische," in restaurants in Hamburg, Leipzig, and other German cities. Though the war has lasted longer than was anticipated, every German is prepared to see it through to the end, no matter how great the sacrifice; and the invasion of England is the essential feature of the next German campaign. It is the conviction of the Germans that, should a landing in England once be made, the unopposed conquest of the southern counties would follow. As a German stated with much seriousness, "When William the Conqueror came over from Normandy it never occurred to the inhabitants of London to offer any resistance; and this will be the case to-day." In the German opinion, troops untrained in actual modern warfare, volunteers who have never been in action, could not offer serious resistance to a small army of veteran troops.

Calais as a Base.

The Germans believe that by using Calais as a base they can, with their new guns, having a range of 26 miles, sweep the Channel clear of hostile ships and not merely destroy Dover, but cover a landing of their troops. This is to be carried out in small aluminum boats—held in readiness for the purpose—which would easily be transported overland. Submarines would ensure further protection if needed. Germans are confident that the confusion resulting from an air raid, carried out on a stupendous scale by all available German air craft, will permit the rapid advance of the landing force in London.

In view of the nature of present military operations and the greater difficulties that have been overcome by the fighting forces in other theatres of war, the German plan cannot be dismissed as outside the realm of possibility or even probability. "Calais is the key to German world power," and it is reasonable to suppose that the Germans, believing this, will, when the occasion presents itself, endeavor to wrest this key from England. The importance of the task entrusted to the British troops holding the line not more than thirty miles east of Calais, would seem to be at least as well understood in Germany as in England.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Doucette Tells of her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

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TOYS FROM THE EAST.

Japanese toys are said to be rapidly supplanting those made in Germany. Thousands of gross of toy Union Jacks are now made in Japan, and also the majority of the small nodding animals, jumping rabbits, and other novelties that are now so common. The chickens, ducks, and rabbits sold by hundreds of thousands for the Easter egg trade are Japanese-made. Japanese baskets and handbags are a prominent line all over England. Consular returns show that since 1909 Japan has more than doubled her export of toys and all the fancy articles that come under this head. In 1911 the value of toys exported from Japan was one hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred pounds.

Monocled Caller (making conversation—"Last year, ye' know, I came across a most extr'o'd'n'ry book all about—er—things—don't remember the title—can't recall the author's name, but—aw—perhaps you've read it?"

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A Splendid Assortment of Tweeds, in various shades of grey, which are very suitable for Fall Suits. See these in our windows to-day. July Sale price, only, yard ....35¢

A Large Range of Dress Materials, which include checks, tweeds, lustres and other fancy fabrics, in many shades; 40 in. wide. Reg. 50c. Sale price ....35¢

Melton Cloths in navy, brown, green, saxe and grey. Reg. 60c. Sale price ....45¢

Fancy Dress Goods, including silk crepes, 40 ins. wide. Reg. 65c. Sale price ....50¢

Crepe Cloths in plain colors, also Summer tweeds, 40 ins. wide. Reg. 75c. Sale price ....60¢

Silk and Wool Voiles in tan, champagne and grey only, 40 ins. wide. Reg. 75c. Sale price, yd., 45¢

A Few Ends of Crepes in saxe, currant, champagne and brown. Reg. $1.50. Sale price..95¢

Single Width Taffeta Silks, good variety of colors. Reg. $1.00. Sale price, yard ....35¢

Silk Poplin and Failles in all wanted colors, 40 ins. wide. Reg. $1.75. Sale price, per yard..$1.25

Fine Messaline Silk, in all colors, 36 ins. wide. Reg. $1.00 yard. Sale price, yard ....85¢

July Sale of Suits Continues to Attract Interest

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Combinations, fine cotton lisle, with or without sleeves, tight or loose knees. Reg. 50c. July Sale price 35¢, or 3 for $1.00
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Combinations of silk lisle, with or without sleeves, umbrella knee edged with lace. Reg. $1.00 to $1.75 values. July Sale price....85¢
Plain Silk and Swiss Rib Silk Combinations, no sleeves, tight and loose knee; edged with silk braid. Reg. values $5.00 and $7.00. July Sale prices, $3.85 and $4.85
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ISSUES INSTRUCTIONS TO SUB-COMMITTEES

Citizens' Committee Desires to Inaugurate Comprehensive Scheme

The sub-committees struck by the nominating committee of citizens dealing with unemployment got down to work last evening, and the finance committee will meet again this evening at the Y. M. C. A. to take into consideration the recommendation made along the lines of their suggestion to the two committees (Nos. 1 and 2) to lay a report before the general meeting on Friday.

In brief the objects of the committees, according to the memorandum of directions sent out to them, with their personnel is as follows:

No. 1, conservation of foodstuffs: Reeve McGregor (chairman), Commissioner Cuthbert, Bishop MacDonald, A. E. Clayton, Dr. Maclean, L. S. Albright, Rev. F. N. Stapleford, G. E. Philbrook, Thos. Main, E. S. Woodward, Rev. Joseph McCoy and E. Kermode.

"The preliminary work of this committee is to secure an approximate estimate of perishable foods under crop for which there is no immediate demand, and which may be procured at nominal prices if instructed to do so by the finance committee and general meeting. The committee may also consider the question of canning or otherwise preserving these foodstuffs if such becomes necessary. In the matter of storage, the committee will greatly facilitate the work of the general committee by making such recommendations as they deem necessary for storage of all foodstuffs acquired by them. For the purpose of determining the best course to pursue, information will be obtained, showing the fish foods available, the source of supply and price landed in this city. It may be found upon investigation that practical men may offer themselves for employment, conversant with every detail of the fishing industry."

No. 2, organization and distribution: Rev. Dr. Scott (chairman), Commissioner Cuthbert, Phil. R. Smith, A. Watchman, A. S. Wells, John Day, A. E. McEachern, Rev. W. Stevenson, J. J. Caufield, George Gulley, George E. Winkler, G. E. Philbrook, S. H. Shank, D. Vallance, George Oliver, Rev. Robt. Connell, J. W. Spencer.

The choice of superintendent and assisting foremen, which this committee will be solely responsible for and the plan or system put forward by them to expedite the work upon which labor is applied will have the thoughtful consideration of every member of the committee. It is not out of place to intimate to this committee at the outset that the finance committee are appealing for civic and government aid, not as a grant toward the scheme but in the nature of an advance to finance the project until the same can be made to yield returns. That the amounts so received are pledged to be returned when the commodities thus created are turned into collateral. This committee will be charged with the distribution of foodstuffs to the worker in return for the services given by them in productive labor.

No. 3, Finance:—Rev. Dr. Clay (chairman), J. W. Spencer, C. Sivertz, Waters, D. W. Poupard, Dr. Ernest Hall, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Rev. Dr. Scott, Dean Scholefield, Rev. S. J. Thompson, J. O. Cameron, Father Anselm Wood.

"The finance committee, as its name implies, will be charged with the interesting of civic and provincial authorities in obtaining a letter of credit to the undertaking proposed by the general committee.

"The general intention is to make the work proposed self-sustaining, the assistance required being in the nature of an advance upon an anticipated crop during the unproductive period of its working. The amounts so obtained are to be returned to the authorities when the results of the harvest are realized unless a deficit occurs through some unforseen cause. As a probable basis upon which an estimate of credit is required, it is safe to assume that of the 2,000 now out of employment, 1,000 are easily available to this scheme.

"It is not at all likely that an early resumption of local industries will take place, and provision must be made to carry those out of employment until April next, when the possibilities of early spring may show improvement and absorb the surplus labor.

"It is desirable from every point of view that the men employed be given in full, the amount they produce under the contemplated scheme, the object of the general committee being solely that of superintendence and making accessible, the soil to those requiring it.

"As it is impossible accurately to foretell what sums may be obtained for the produce grown or to apportion to each worker his percentage in a weekly division of the moneys, it is suggested that a flat rate be struck, based upon the actual cost of living, and that the surplus over and above this, in a final division, be so allotted that each will have his right sum based upon the number of hours worked.

The committee, in a reasoned statement of prospective earnings, and cost, estimates the sum of $78,000 will be expended before any return can be expected, and anticipates that measures will have to be devised to overcome the difference received from the authorities, and the sum mentioned above.

No. 4 land committee: Ald. A. E. Todd (chairman), John Hart, W. F. Pullen, Commissioner Cuthbert, Rev. F. N. Stapleford, F. B. Warren, J. L. Martin, J. McDonald, W. Beattie, A. J. Daniels, J. McLorie.

Committee No. 4 will secure a list of vacant or unused properties of good soil, cleared and within reach of water connection. A section being composed of first class open land, compact in form and suitable for extensive working. B section being small broken parcels, scattered in area and desirable only as a second choice in event that acreage in Class A prove insufficient to meet the requirements of the undertaking. This committee will facilitate matters if they will ascertain what crops can now be planted to advantage and furnish an estimate of the probable value per acre, care being taken to take into full account the scattered nature of the operation. With this information, the practicability of the undertaking will be largely determined and the value of assurances given by the finance committee to the authorities in making the scheme self-sustaining set at rest.

AN UNFORTUNATE ADDENDUM.

A clergyman was a fearless expounder of right and wrong in the pulpit, but in the domestic circle maintained, for prudential reasons, considerable reserve of speech and action. On one occasion when this divine visited a neighboring town the editor of the local paper, who never failed to notice the presence of a stranger in the town, published the following paragraph—"Doctor Carrol is once more among us for a brief stay. He says and does exactly as he thinks right, without regard to the opinions or beliefs of others. His wife is not with him!"

DISCOVERY OF RUBBER.

The rubber tree was discovered by a Jesuit missionary, Father Manceide Esperanca. He found it while on one of his apostolic journeys among the Cambebas Indians of South America, and gave it the singular name of the seringueira, because he remarked that the savages used the sap of this tree, which hardens quickly, to make rude bottles that were shaped like a syringe.

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MACHINE GUNS FOR THE 54TH BATTALION

Lumber, Manufacturers' Assn. and Citizens of Greenwood Subscribe Toward Weapons

The 54th Battalion is to have a handsome gift from the citizens of Greenwood. The Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association has subscribed the sum of $5,000 for the purchase of machine guns for the unit, and the citizens of Greenwood have decided to supply one gun. It is interesting in this connection to learn that there are two types of machine guns in use by the Canadian forces. The Colt, which with its tripod weighs 95 pounds, fires 450 shots per minute. This costs $640. The Lewis, which when complete weighs only 25 pounds is a rapid-firing weapon which is capable of 900 shots per minute. This costs $1,000.

The donation of machine guns materially increases the military efficiency of any unit using them. Up to the present the British war office has armed each battalion with four machine guns. The Canadian militia department has announced that any guns donated will be sent forward in addition to the usual number, so that any unit so equipped will enjoy an advantage for defensive purposes over units supplied only with the regulation number. Germany, it is worth noting, supplies the same number of men with sixteen machine guns—just four times as many.

A Fernie paper has made up a list of men who have enlisted from that district and are now with any of the several contingents. The number totals 350. Besides this there were a number of British, French and Belgian reservists who left individually at the beginning of the war. Up to the time that the list was compiled nine of these men had been killed.

A PRINTER'S ERROR.

Sir Everard im Thurn recently said that in the course of its growth the nut which was now known as the cocoanut was similar to the face of a monkey, and so the Spanish and Portuguese word coco, meaning a grin or grimace, was attached to it. When Doctor Johnson was compiling his dictionary he had an article on the "coco nut," but a careless proof-reader passed the mistake in the spelling of the word, the compositor having inserted an "a," and the word appeared as "cocoanut," a spelling which has been used ever since.

Instruction does not prevent waste of time or mistakes; and mistakes themselves are often the best teachers of all. —Froude.

Operations of the Rogers-Roblin Machine

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To one who has followed the progress of machine politics at their worst in Manitoba during the last few years, the ignoble fate of the Roblin government did not come as a surprise. The system, ever growing bolder, had long ceased to worry about public opinion and ordinary political decency or honesty. The members of the Ross government were modest in their machinations compared to the Roblin-Rogers machine. Fawning on favorites and spurning opponents, or those who disagreed, autocratic boss-rule always prevailed. One of their favorite pursuits was to pose as the ultra-loyal, holier-than-thou, flag-flapping, honor-of-the-nation saviours—while at the same time, behind the scenes, Tammany's worst tricks were being remodelled. Given a background of Union Jacks, and an audience packed with applauding henchmen, they could always be relied on to carry a crowd with touching patriotic fervor. At the same time, some chosen machine leader, in a foreign colony, might be found pouring out eloquent effusions, to those under his care, as he clamored undisturbed for separate-flag schools, and even a little kingdom of their own within the province.

Mr. Rogers' organizing genius along this line having won national recognition, he was rewarded by a seat in the Borden cabinet. Deprived of one of the main operators, except on occasional consultations, the Roblin-Rogers machine has since seemed to work with a creaking noise, which constantly tended to arouse embarrassing suspicions, and gradually lost much of its former power. Frequent amazing revelations in time had the effect of allaying the enthusiasm of even many former supporters, who tired of defending or apologizing for one scandal after another. The honest, independent people of Manitoba simply rebelled against machine politics of this type. It will therefore be seen that the system which culminated in the big graft scandal in connection with the new parliament buildings, was not of recent origin. It was merely the inevitable fruits of a boss-rule policy unscrupulously pursued. In this instance the truth chanced to percolate through and produce the shock necessary to thoroughly arouse the dormant public conscience, long lulled to sleep by charges and counter-charges.

The operations of the Roblin-Rogers machine in Manitoba have long been notorious, and a disgrace to an enlightened, democratic age. Anything to attain and remain in power was ever their main plank. They were the greatest political four-flushers of modern times. Evidence at the trial of a criminal in Winnipeg several months ago served one good turn, in giving the public a glimpse behind the scenes at the headquarters of machine workers in a number of low all-night clubs. When public indignation was at its height, Sir Rodmond, loyal to former associations, felt called upon to utter words of adulation. The machine never recovered from this blow. If an election or bye-election could not be won in any other way, they would let loose this well-trained brigade in foreign districts. If some Liberal campaign workers became too active, they were simply arrested. When absolutely necessary to ensure a majority in new districts or railway construction camps, they merely ran one or two special train loads of "the boys" from Winnipeg, and then placed provincial constables on guard to see that the opposition did not have too free access to the polls. Even then, rather than take chances on the meagre majority being reduced, the opposition candidate would be quietly induced to disappear on the eve of election day, leaving a nicely worded resignation. When the public had recovered from the shock, it was commonly conceded that too much money got in the way of the candidate, and he suddenly decided to go on a southern tour. If members of the machine happened to be arrested for a serious violation of the Elections act, in one case at least the magistrate simply tried the case an hour before the time set, so that only one side could be heard, and, assured of evidence only from the machine, converted a criminal action into a civil case, punishable only with a nominal fine. When Liberal prosecutors arrived, they found the case closed.

If it cost, say, $90,000 to elect a government candidate in some constituency, court avenues of inquiry were always blocked, when possible, even if a special act had to be finally requested of Ottawa, as was the case last session. But the senate did at least one good thing by throwing it out—in spite of Hon. Mr. Rogers' threat to reform it through an election. Hypocrisy and deceit have always been practised in an effort to drive Orangemen and Catholics as one team, and temperance and liquor forces as another, and true to none. If an occasional editor, or one of those rare public-spirited men like Dr. Bland, of Winnipeg, attempted to tell the truth, and plead for better things, a whirlwind of abuse was at once heaped on them. In fact, it is not long since the Hon. Mr. Rogers felt called upon to point out what a "professional hypocrite" the doctor was. The Roblin government has tried every trick known to corruptible professional politics—and at last reached the edge of the precipice.

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